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HJR___ CONGRATULATING ELAINE SESSIONS ON BEING NAMED THE
SOUTHWEST MOBILE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITIZEN OF THE
YEAR.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and distinct pleasure
that we recognize and commend Elaine Sessions on being named
the 2025 Citizen of the Year by the Southwest Mobile County
Chamber of Commerce, an honor reflecting her extraordinary
dedication to service and her steadfast commitment to
improving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Sessions exemplifies the highest
ideals of citizenship; as a respected professional,
compassionate servant leader, and tireless advocate for her
community, she has consistently gone above and beyond to be
a source of light, leadership, and encouragement throughout
Mobile County; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished award recognizes not only
her decades of professional excellence but also her lifelong
devotion to community service; an associate broker with
Roberts Brothers Realtors, Elaine Sessions has devoted 48
years to the real estate profession; she began her career
while teaching high school in Grand Bay and Theodore and
later taught real estate classes for more than 35 years,
shaping and mentoring countless professionals; today, she
continues to lead and inspire a successful team of agents,



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29 generously sharing her knowledge and experience with others
30 in the field; and

31 WHEREAS, Elaine Sessions' commitment to service
32 extends well beyond her professional achievements; she
33 faithfully serves on the board of McKemie Place, a homeless
34 shelter for women, where she and her husband, Al, prepare
35 weekly meals and provide clothing and essential items; their
36 home often becomes a center for organizing donations for
37 McKemie Place, Our Sisters' Closet, and the Tillman's Corner
38 Homeless and Needy Outreach; she also assists in furnishing
39 homes for residents transitioning into permanent housing,
40 helping restore dignity and stability to those in need; and

41 WHEREAS, for more than a decade, Elaine Sessions has
42 faithfully mentored a young woman, her "Little," through the
43 Big Brothers Big Sisters of America program, guiding her
44 from second grade through college graduation; she has
45 further invested in young people by supporting
46 career-shadowing opportunities and the T.A.L.L. Program, and
47 by sponsoring Pearl Haskew Elementary School's Star Student
48 program, encouraging academic achievement and responsible
49 citizenship; and

50 WHEREAS, Elaine and Al Sessions graciously open their
51 home to host a weekly Bible study, assist with monthly meals
52 at the Ronald McDonald House Charities, and lend their
53 support to numerous organizations, including St. Jude
54 Children's Research Hospital, the Child Advocacy Center,
55 Samaritan's Purse, Waterfront Rescue Mission, Seaman's
56 Center, the Salvation Army, and the Alabama Baptist



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57 Children's Home; and

58 WHEREAS, as a devoted member of Dayspring Baptist
59 Church, Elaine Sessions actively participates in the Women's
60 Ministry and continually gives of her time, energy, and
61 compassion to uplift and strengthen those around her; and

62 WHEREAS, Elaine Sessions' unwavering commitment to
63 her community is matched only by her humility and
64 generosity; whether volunteering, mentoring, fundraising, or
65 offering a helping hand, she approaches every opportunity
66 with sincerity and enthusiasm, inspiring all who know her to
67 serve with the same spirit of excellence; now therefore,

68 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
69 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and
70 commend Elaine Sessions for her exemplary service and for
71 being named the 2025 Southwest Mobile County Chamber of
72 Commerce Citizen of the Year, and we extend to her our
73 highest esteem and warmest wishes for continued success and
74 abundant blessings in all future endeavors.