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ABA JOINS FLOWERS FOODS IN MOURNING A GREAT LEADER

“The members and the professional staff of the American Bakers Association (ABA) were saddened to learn of the passing of Langdon Strong Flowers on June 20,” said ABA Chairman Ron Turano. “Mr. Flowers was a great leader who made Flowers Foods the powerhouse company it is today. We are all appreciative of the time he devoted to serving on the ABA Board of Directors in a number of positions, culminating in his chairmanship of the organization.”

Mr. Flowers guided the growth of a small family business to a corporation of great importance with the assistance of his brother William and a well-selected team of executives. He devoted a significant amount of time to serving on the boards of a number of industry organizations, and was active in both Georgia and national politics. A loving husband, father and grandfather, he was survived by five children, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

“Although Langdon Flowers retired in 1985, his work continued through his service on the Flowers Board of Directors,” said Robb MacKie, president and CEO of the American Bakers Association. “His legacy as a leader in the baking industry will continue to be felt by generations to come. We join Flowers Foods and the Flowers family in mourning the passing of a great American.”

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