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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 13-APR-17

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF GILBERT CLAYTON AUSTIN.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on March 17, 2017, of Mr. Gilbert Clayton Austin of
12 Thomasville, Alabama, at the age of 64 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
15 where he was highly regarded;

16 WHEREAS, born January 15, 1953, in Dixons Mills,
17 Alabama, Mr. Austin was a graduate of Thomasville High School;
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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Austin served his country by enlisting
20 in the United States Marine Corp after graduating high school;
21 he was an advocate for young people and veterans; and

22 WHEREAS, he coached worked as basketball, a game he
23 loved, and was a truck driver for many years; and

24 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,
25 Jessie Lee Austin Williams and Abatha Austin; and brothers,
26 Eddie Lee Austin and John Edward Clayton; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include his children, Rachel,
2 Cassandra, and David; granddaughter, Stella; sisters, Mammie
3 Johnson (Jerome), Cynthia Burroughs (Vernon), Shannon Dukes
4 (Reginald), Shenitha Austin-Taylor, and Yvette Carr;
5 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Clayton and Betty Austin; and

6 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
7 missed, the memory of Gilbert Clayton Austin will be cherished
8 in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Gilbert
11 Clayton Austin is recorded with deep sadness, and this
12 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
13 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
14 many.