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By Representatives Gaston, Alexander, Allen, Baker, Ball,
Blackshear, Boyd, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K), Carns,
Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels,
Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Estes,
Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,
Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison, Hatcher,
Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Isbell, Jackson,
Johnson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens, Lawrence,
Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques, Martin,
McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Mooney, Moore (M),
Moore (P), Morris, Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Polizos, Poole,
Pringle, Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe,
Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson,
Sorrell, Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer,
Sullivan, Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler,
Whitt, Whorton, Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)

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First Read: 19-MAR-19

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8 NAMING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY BASSETT
9 CONFERENCE ROOM.
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11 WHEREAS, Jerry Bassett has provided exemplary
12 service to the Legislature of Alabama since 1991; he holds the
13 distinction as being the longest serving Director of
14 Legislative Reference Service from 1991 until 2015; he
15 continues to serve the Legislature as Senior Counsel to the
16 Legislative Services Agency; and

17 WHEREAS, after working with the Legislature of
18 California in a similar capacity, Mr. Bassett relocated to
19 Alabama to share his knowledge, expertise, and leadership with
20 the Legislature of Alabama; representing Alabama in an
21 exceptional manner, Mr. Bassett became a true Alabamian and
22 served professionally with numerous legal and bill drafting
23 organizations, including the Style Committee of the Uniform
24 Commission on State Laws, The Council of State Governments,
25 National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Southern
26 Legislative Conference; and

1 WHEREAS, during his years of service to the
2 Legislature of Alabama, Jerry Bassett served in leadership
3 roles and shepherded numerous legislators, staff, and the
4 entire legislative community through the rises and falls of
5 the legislative process; his record of influence and service
6 is acknowledged by all as exemplary and he is deserving of
7 highest commendation; and

8 WHEREAS, the contributions and guidance of Jerry
9 Bassett to the Legislature of Alabama are significant and
10 enduring and it is most appropriate to recognize and honor his
11 service in a permanent and lasting manner on the sixth floor
12 of the Alabama State House, where his service and
13 contributions to the citizens of the State of Alabama
14 originated; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name Room 621 of
17 the Alabama State House in his honor as the Legislative
18 Services Agency Bassett Conference Room, and a copy of this
19 resolution shall be presented to Mr. Jerry Bassett and
20 displayed in the conference room as a token of our
21 appreciation for his service to the citizens of Alabama.