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3 By Representatives Pringle, Alexander, Allen, Baker, Ball,
4 Blackshear, Boyd, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K), Carns,
5 Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels,
6 Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Estes,
7 Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,
8 Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison,
9 Hatcher, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Isbell,
10 Jackson, Johnson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens,
11 Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques, Martin,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Mooney, Moore (M),
13 Moore (P), Morris, Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Poole, Rafferty,
14 Reynolds, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott,
15 Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Sorrell, Sorrells,
16 South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan, Treadaway,
17 Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton, Wilcox,
18 Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 23-MAY-19

8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE DEATH OF JEAN
9 JUMONVILLE GASTON.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Jean Jumonville
13 Gaston of Mobile, Alabama, whose passing on May 22, 2019, has
14 left a void in the lives of her family and friends; wife,
15 sister, mother, grandmother, and devoted friend, Mrs. Gaston
16 was known for her gentle nature, generosity, and dedication to
17 serving others; she was married to our good friend and
18 colleague, Representative Victor Gaston; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gaston was a member of the first
20 graduating class of Shaw High School and attended the
21 University of South Alabama; a longtime faithful member of
22 Springhill Baptist Church, she served on staff there for over
23 20 years; and

24 WHEREAS, always serving others, Mrs. Gaston met her
25 husband while serving on the Dauphin Way Baptist Church Bus
26 Ministry; she played a major role in supporting her husband's
27 public service career; and

1 WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her husband
2 of 46 years, Representative Victor Gaston; children, Henry
3 "Hank" Victor Gaston, Jr., (Laura) and George Carroll Gaston
4 (Tawnya); grandchildren, James, Jason, Noah, Matthew, Charlie,
5 and Cameron Gaston; brother, George Jumonville (Pat); sister,
6 Pat Blanchard (Steve); sister-in-law, Jan Gaston Strickland;
7 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
9 by many, her service to others and her passion for life will
10 be remembered fondly; we join with others to celebrate her
11 life and to mourn her death; although her presence will be
12 greatly missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts and
13 minds of those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Jean
16 Jumonville Gaston is recorded with deep sadness, and even as
17 we mourn her death and the loss it represents, we also
18 celebrate her life; this resolution is offered in highest
19 tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose
20 grief is shared by many.