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By Representatives Pringle, 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,  
Gaston, 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, Poole, 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: 23-MAY-19

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

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

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

WHEREAS, always serving others, Mrs. Gaston met her  
husband while serving on the Dauphin Way Baptist Church Bus  
Ministry; she played a major role in supporting her husband's  
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.