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3 By Representatives Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball, Bandy,  
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Brown,  
5 Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman,  
6 Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond, England,  
7 Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,  
8 Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes, Harbison, Harper,  
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Hurst, Ingram,  
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence,  
11 Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Millican, Mooney, Moore (B),  
13 Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus, Polizos,  
14 Poole, Pringle, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,  
15 Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge,  
16 Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton  
17 (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW),  
18 Williams (P), Wingo and Wood  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 17-AUG-16

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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE VICTOR GASTON FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to commend Victor Gaston,  
12 Speaker Pro Tempore of the Alabama House of Representatives,  
13 for his service, his contributions, and his leadership as  
14 Acting Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives during  
15 particularly challenging times; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Gaston was elected to the  
17 Alabama House of Representatives in 1982 and elected as  
18 Speaker Pro Tempore in 2010; he serves on the following  
19 committees; Rules, Ways and Means General Fund,  
20 Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure, and the Mobile  
21 County Legislative Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, a retired Mobile County Public School  
23 Teacher and Administrator, Representative Gaston was a member  
24 of the United States Marine Reserves and the Alabama Army  
25 National Guard; he is an ordained deacon and a member of the  
26 sanctuary choir of Spring Hill Baptist Church; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Gaston has received degrees  
2 from the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of  
3 South Alabama, and Auburn University; he is a member of Phi  
4 Delta Kappa; he and his wife, Jean, are the parents of two  
5 sons and six grandsons; and

6           WHEREAS, a former member of the White House  
7 Commission on Presidential Scholars, Representative Gaston was  
8 an elected delegate to six consecutive Republican National  
9 Conventions and served on the Rules Committee in 1988 and the  
10 Credentials Committee in 2000; he served two terms on the  
11 National Republican Legislators Board; and

12           WHEREAS, known for his tireless and dedicated  
13 service to the citizens of Alabama, Representative Gaston has  
14 executed his leadership responsibilities with fairness,  
15 honesty, and professionalism, and has proven himself to be an  
16 inspiring leader and dedicated public servant; his notable  
17 dedication is worthy of recognition as a splendid example of  
18 public service in a leadership role that is deserving of  
19 special recognition; now therefore,

20           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Representative Victor Gaston  
22 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is  
23 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along  
24 with sincere best wishes for the future.