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

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
12 death of our friend and colleague, Representative Dimitrios
13 Polizos, on March 27, 2019, at the age of 68 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Polizos leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, he was born in Montgomery on August 14,
18 1950, to Gus V. Polizos and Kiki Hirras Polizos; he graduated
19 from Troy State University with a degree in business; a
20 lifelong member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the
21 Annunciation, he was also a member of the Order of American
22 Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a
23 philanthropic organization supporting many national projects
24 including the AHEPA National Housing Corporation; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Polizos was a successful and highly
26 regarded businessman with a passion for serving others, who
27 owned several food establishments over a span of 44 years,

1 including The Pub, Capitol Grill, and Mr. Gus' Ristorante,
2 which he opened in 2003; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Dimitrios Polizos was very
4 passionate about public service with a strong desire to
5 improve his community; in 2004, he was elected Montgomery
6 County Commissioner of District 3 and served on the commission
7 until 2013; in a special election in December 2013, he was
8 elected to the House of Representatives District 74 seat and
9 was reelected in 2014 and 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, his legislative colleagues praised Mr.
11 Polizos as a reliable and caring representative with a
12 "servant's heart" who served his district well; he was an
13 advocate of small businesses and always watchful that tax
14 dollars were being spent wisely; he was known to be quick with
15 a smile and an encouraging word; he worked to unify those
16 around him; and

17 WHEREAS, his survivors include his mother; his
18 beloved wife, Dorothy Ann Gibbions Caver Polizos; children,
19 Kiki Kipreos (Nikolaos), Pete Polizos (Ashli), and Dean
20 Polizos; grandchildren, Eleni Kipreos, Stefanos Kipreos, James
21 Polizos, Andrew Polizos and Adelyn Polizos; brother, Dr.
22 Victor G. Polizos (Christina); sister, Magdalene P.
23 Calambakas; nieces, Georgea Polizos and Constance Calambakas;
24 and nephew, Constantine Polizos (Andrea); and

25 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
26 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who
27 knew and loved him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Representative
3 Dimitrios Polizos is recorded with deep sadness, and this
4 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
5 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.