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3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Sanders-Fortier, Smitherman,  
4 Singleton, Beasley, Burkette, Figures, Marsh, Albritton,  
5 Allen, Barfoot, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Dunn, Elliott,  
6 Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, McClendon, Melson,  
7 Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut,tt,  
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 2019 AS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY  
9 MONTH.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that  
12 we recognize March 2019 as National Women's History Month; the  
13 theme "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence"  
14 honors women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and  
15 injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change  
16 society; and

17 WHEREAS, for generations, women have resolved  
18 conflicts in their homes, schools, and communities; they have  
19 rejected violence as counterproductive and stressed the need  
20 to restore respect, establish justice, and reduce the causes  
21 of conflict as the surest way to peace; and

22 WHEREAS, from legal defense and public education, to  
23 direct action and civil disobedience, women have expanded the  
24 American tradition of using inclusive, democratic, and active  
25 means to reduce violence, achieve peace, and promote the  
26 common good; and

1           WHEREAS, the drive for nonviolent change has been  
2           championed by visionary women who have consciously built  
3           supportive, nonviolent alternatives and loving communities as  
4           well as advocating change; and

5           WHEREAS, from women's rights and racial justice, to  
6           disarmament and gun control, indeed, the earnest efforts and  
7           significant successes of women have given voice to the  
8           unrepresented and hope to victims of violence and those who  
9           dream of a peaceful world; now therefore,

10           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we extend sincere gratitude to  
12           the visionary women who have championed peace and nonviolence  
13           and we are indeed proud to recognize March 2019 as National  
14           Women's History Month in Alabama.