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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Patterson, Ball, Johnson (W),
4 Williams (P), McCutcheon and Hall
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING JOE H. RITCH.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Joe H. Ritch, of Huntsville, Alabama, on his outstanding achievement of becoming a member of the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, notably he is only the second Alabamian to attain the honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritch has contributed exceptional direction as an attorney at Sirote Permutt PC, since 1982; he is active in Huntsville economic development work and is the longtime chairman of the Tennessee Valley BRAC Committee; under his expert guidance and leadership, the BRAC committee successfully marketed Huntsville and North Alabama as a good destination for military commands shifted around under the Base Realignment and Closure Commission's 2005 and 1995 moves; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritch has also served esteemed entities including the Tennessee Valley Growth Coordination Group, The University of Alabama Board of Trustees, Appleton Learning, Axiometrics, and the Von Braun Center for Innovative Science; and

1 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Science degree
2 from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, a law degree
3 from Samford University, and a postgraduate law degree in
4 taxation from New York University; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout the years, Mr. Ritch has earned
6 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
7 abilities, and his outstanding record of achievement is
8 indicative of the excellence he will attain in his new role;
9 now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Joe H. Ritch is highly
12 honored and commended, and this certificate is offered to him
13 in heartiest congratulations, as well as in deepest admiration
14 and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for continued
15 success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 19-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

26-FEB-13

Adopted