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3 By Senators Waggoner, Marsh, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,  
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,  
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward, Whatley and  
8 Williams  
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8 COMMENDING MR. CHARLES D. MCCRARY FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly presented to Mr. Charles D. McCrary for  
13 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his  
14 retirement as the President and Chief Executive Officer of  
15 Alabama Power Company after nearly 13 years of outstanding  
16 service; and

17 WHEREAS, notably, Mr. McCrary's distinguished tenure  
18 has been marked with guiding Alabama Power Company through  
19 monumental challenges presented by natural disasters and for  
20 using his position to make a positive impact in the community;  
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22 WHEREAS, throughout the course of his career, he has  
23 held positions including Vice President for Southern Nuclear  
24 Operating Company, President of Southern Company Generation,  
25 Chief Production Officer of Southern Company, and President of  
26 Southern Power Company; and

1           WHEREAS, civically involved, he serves as Chairman  
2 of the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama and on the  
3 boards of Regions Financial Corporation, Mercedes-Benz U.S.  
4 International, Inc., Protective Life Corporation, the National  
5 Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Southern Research Institute;  
6 in addition, he is a member of the Auburn University Board of  
7 Trustees; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. McCrary was inducted into the State of  
9 Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame; and

10           WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in  
11 Mechanical Engineering from Auburn University and Juris  
12 Doctorate Degree from Birmingham School of Law; he joined  
13 Alabama Power during the summer of 1970 following his freshman  
14 year at Auburn University; and

15           WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Charles McCrary has  
16 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and  
17 exceptional abilities, and he has profoundly affected lives  
18 through his magnanimous efforts and contributions; his hard  
19 work and ingenuity reflect immense honor upon the entire State  
20 of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;  
21 now therefore,

22           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Charles D. McCrary is  
24 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
25 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with  
26 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future  
27 endeavors.

