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3 By Senators Smitherman, Bedford, Allen, Beasley, Beason,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 25-FEB-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR62,

5 COMMENDING MARK A. CROSSWHITE FOR PROFESSIONAL
6 ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mark
9 A. Crosswhite is recognized for his professional achievements
10 and dedicated public service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosswhite is the new President and
12 Chief Executive Officer of Alabama Power Company, which
13 provides electricity to more than 1.4 million customers across
14 the state, having served since 2012 as Executive Vice
15 President and Chief Operating Officer for Southern Company,
16 Alabama Power's parent company; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to joining Southern Company, Mr.
18 Crosswhite was a partner in the law firm of Balch and Bingham
19 LLP in Birmingham, where he practiced in the Energy Section
20 for 17 years; and

21 WHEREAS, among the additional milestones in his
22 resume, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Gulf
23 Power, a Southern Company subsidiary based in Pensacola,
24 Florida; and

1 WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Alabama, Mr.
2 Crosswhite also serves with dedication in a number of civic
3 and nonprofit organizations, including the Executive Committee
4 of the Birmingham Business Alliance, and the Boards of
5 Directors for The University of Alabama Law School Foundation
6 and the Virginia Samford Theatre; he is Vice Chair of the
7 Electricity Committee of the Section of Public Utility,
8 Communications and Transportation Law of the American Bar
9 Association, and a member of the Edison Electric Institute
10 Legal Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosswhite is a native of Decatur, and
12 his family has deep roots in Alabama, dating to the early 19th
13 Century; he received a Bachelor's Degree in 1984 from the
14 University of Alabama in Huntsville and a J.D. Degree in 1987
15 from The University of Alabama School of Law; he and his wife,
16 Jane Emily, have two sons, and are longtime valued members of
17 the Birmingham community; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mark A. Crosswhite is hereby
20 most highly honored and commended for his many
21 accomplishments, and this resolution is offered with heartiest
22 congratulations on being named President and Chief Executive
23 Officer of Alabama Power Company, along with best wishes for
24 the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 26-FEB-14

By: Senator Smitherman