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3 By Representatives Collins, Patterson, Nordgren, Rich,
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5 Hammon, Johnson (K), Black, Harbison, Williams (P),
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8 HONORING AND CONGRATULATING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
9 EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND SUPPORTERS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY
10 AUTHORITY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 82ND ANNIVERSARY.

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12 WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that the members of
13 the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alabama
14 recognize the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) on the
15 celebration of its 82nd anniversary and applaud its exemplary
16 efforts since 1933 to improve the quality of life in its seven
17 state service area including the State of Alabama by touching
18 millions of lives through its work in energy, the environment,
19 and economic development; and

20 WHEREAS, TVA helps businesses and families prosper
21 by providing more electricity than any other public utility in
22 the nation and providing competitive rates and transmission
23 services that have been 99.999 percent reliable since the year
24 2000; and

25 WHEREAS, by exploring renewable energy sources and
26 enhancing energy efficiency, TVA is ensuring that our children

1 and grandchildren can enjoy the benefits of clean and reliable
2 electric power for generations to come; and

3 WHEREAS, TVA has reduced its power plant emissions
4 to their lowest levels in decades and is working to further
5 improve air quality so we can have continued confidence in the
6 health of the Tennessee Valley region; and

7 WHEREAS, by managing the Tennessee River System and
8 other natural resources, TVA helps our region thrive and
9 enables residents to enjoy a higher quality of life while
10 ensuring the Tennessee Valley is a healthier and safer place
11 to live and work; and

12 WHEREAS, TVA's integrated management of the river
13 system provides multiple stewardship benefits which include
14 the production of power, the reduction of floods, the enabling
15 of transportation, the support of water quality and supply,
16 the enhancement of recreation, and the protection of public
17 land; and

18 WHEREAS, TVA builds business and community
19 partnerships that foster economic prosperity, helping
20 companies and communities attract investments that bring
21 better jobs to our region; and

22 WHEREAS, by funding all of its activities through
23 power sales and bond issues, TVA provides many services
24 without drawing upon taxpayer dollars; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Tennessee Valley
27 Authority is highly honored and commended, and this resolution

1 is offered as a token of our deepest gratitude, along with
2 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
3 endeavors.