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SJR29 1 2 3 ENROLLED, SJR29, 4 5 WELCOMING UKRAINIAN AMBASSADOR OLEXANDER MOTSYK AND EXPRESSING FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE COUNTRY AND 6 7 PEOPLE OF UKRAINE. 8 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama is honored to 9 host Ukraine Ambassador to the United States Olexander Motsyk 10 11 at a joint session on April 7, 2015; and 12 WHEREAS, in addition to his services as Ambassador 13 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United 14 States of America, Ambassador Motsyk also served as Ambassador 15 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic 16 of Trinidad and Tobago with Residence in the United States, 17 and as Permanent Observer of Ukraine at the Organization of 18 American States; and 19 WHEREAS, the Ambassador has a distinguished career 20 in diplomacy that spans two decades of representing the people and interests of Ukraine; and 21

22 WHEREAS, Ambassador Motsyk has headed Ukrainian 23 delegations on negotiations with the Russian Federation on 24 many different issues, in addition to negotiations with 25 Romania on the legal status of the state borders; negotiation

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with the European Commission on readmission; as well as
heading several delegations in the United Nations, and other
international organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Motsyk has authorized numerous essays and articles in the field of International Law and International Relations on such topics as succession of states' archives and debts, the Maritime Law, BSEC, GUAM, bilateral Ukrainian-Turkish, Ukrainian-Polish and Ukrainian-American relations; and

10 WHEREAS, Ambassador Motsyk has been the recipient of 11 numerous honorary awards, honorary distinctions, and other 12 recognitions for his expertise and experience in diplomacy; 13 now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we welcome the Ukraine Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Olexander Motsyk to the Alabama Legislature, and we further express our friendship and solidarity with the Ambassador and the people of Urkaine.

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4	President and Presiding Officer of the Senate
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7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	SJR29 Senate 14-APR-15 I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate. Patrick Harris Secretary
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