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3 By Senator Waggoner
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8 WELCOMING UKRAINIAN AMBASSADOR OLEXANDER MOTSYK AND
9 EXPRESSING FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE COUNTRY AND
10 PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.

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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama is honored to
13 host Ukraine Ambassador to the United States Olexander Motsyk
14 at a joint session on April 7, 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his services as Ambassador
16 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United
17 States of America, Ambassador Motsyk also served as Ambassador
18 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic
19 of Trinidad and Tobago with Residence in the United States,
20 and as Permanent Observer of Ukraine at the Organization of
21 American States; and

22 WHEREAS, the Ambassador has a distinguished career
23 in diplomacy that spans two decades of representing the people
24 and interests of Ukraine; and

25 WHEREAS, Ambassador Motsyk has headed Ukrainian
26 delegations on negotiations with the Russian Federation on
27 many different issues, in addition to negotiations with

1 Romania on the legal status of the state borders; negotiation
2 with the European Commission on readmission; as well as
3 heading several delegations in the United Nations, and other
4 international organizations; and

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

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

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