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3 By Representatives Givan, Coleman, Robinson, Moore (M),
4 Rogers, Garrett, Alexander, Scott, Carns, Drake, Wadsworth,
5 Treadaway, Farley, Mooney, Faulkner, South and Williams (JD)
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8 COMMENDING BOBBIE J. KNIGHT FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Bobbie
12 J. Knight of Birmingham, Alabama, is recognized for
13 outstanding professional achievements; she was recently named
14 Vice President and Senior Advisor to the CEO of Alabama Power
15 Company, an affiliate of the Southern Company; and

16 WHEREAS, prior to this move, Ms. Knight served as
17 Vice President of Alabama Power's Birmingham Division; in her
18 37-year career with Alabama Power, Ms. Knight has served in
19 various management positions including, Corporate Services,
20 Human Resources, and Public Relations departments; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Knight currently serves as Chair of the
22 Board of The Birmingham Times Media Group and Chair of the
23 Board of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute; she also
24 served on the board of Montez Renault, Incorporated; she is
25 also a member of the Birmingham Kiwanis and the Birmingham
26 Chapter of the Links; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Knight has previously served on
2 numerous boards including: the Alabama Power Foundation, the
3 Alabama Business Charitable Trust, Red Mountain Theatre,
4 Birmingham Business Alliance, Railroad Park Foundation, REV
5 Birmingham, Innovation Depot, the University of Alabama's
6 School of Communications Board of Visitors, United Way of
7 Central Alabama, VOICES for Alabama's Children, A.G. Gaston
8 Boys and Girls Clubs, the Literacy Council, the Women's Fund,
9 the Birmingham Sister City Commission, and the American
10 Association of Blacks in Energy's national board; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Knight has received numerous honors and
12 awards including: 2012 Central Alabama Women in Business, and
13 being named a Woman of Influence by the Southeast Small
14 Business Magazine; in 2008 Ms. Knight was awarded the 10th
15 Annual Women's History Award from the Birmingham Chapter of
16 the NAACP; the Birmingham Business Journal recognized her as a
17 Top Birmingham Woman, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce named
18 her as a Small Business Advocate of the Year, and the
19 University of Alabama's School of Communications named her
20 Outstanding Alumna in Public Relations; and

21 WHEREAS, indeed, the contributions made by Ms.
22 Knight to her community and profession are invaluable, and as
23 a result of her dedication, she has succeeded in compiling an
24 impressive record of professional achievements, a record that
25 has earned for her the admiration and respect of those persons
26 who have had the privilege of associating with her; now
27 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ms. Bobbie J. Knight is
3 commended for her outstanding professional achievements and it
4 is directed that Ms. Knight receive a copy of this resolution
5 as an expression of sincere personal regard and with best
6 wishes for all future endeavors.