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3 By Representative Boothe
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8 COMMENDING MAX DAVIS FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Max Davis on the occasion of his retirement as
13 the general manager of the South Alabama Electric Cooperative;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Max Davis' remarkable 35-year stint as
16 general manager of South Alabama Electric Cooperative has been
17 marked by powerful leadership, strong relationships between
18 employees, members, and the community, industrial and economic
19 expansion, superior service, and the development of innovative
20 technology; he never hesitated going the extra mile to serve
21 cooperative members and worked hard for the benefit of the
22 community; he even learned what it meant to put a system back
23 together when not a single meter was turning when Hurricane
24 Opal hit in 1995; and

25 WHEREAS, after graduating from Troy University in
26 August 1968, Mr. Davis entered his first position with South

1 Alabama Electric Cooperative in Member Services; notably, he
2 has provided a total of 48 years of exceptional service to the
3 rural electrification program; and

4 WHEREAS, he contributed expert guidance while
5 serving on the boards of PowerSouth Energy Cooperative,
6 Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives, and the
7 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis and his lovely wife, Arlene, are
9 Troy natives who have lived in the city for all but 10 years
10 of their lives; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Davis has earned
12 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
13 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
14 now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Max Davis is highly honored
17 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in
18 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best
19 wishes for the future.