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8 ENCOURAGING CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATIONS AND  
9 APPLICATIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, the mission of the Southern States Energy  
12 Board is "to enhance economic development and the quality of  
13 life in the South, through innovations in energy and  
14 environmental programs, policies and technologies"; and

15 WHEREAS, the Southern States Energy Board bases its  
16 mission and vision on a strong and prosperous Southern region  
17 powered by clean, affordable, reliable, and secure energy  
18 resources; and

19 WHEREAS, the board seeks to develop and sustain  
20 American economic leadership by improving industrial and  
21 manufacturing processes through effective and more efficient  
22 energy technology deployment; and

23 WHEREAS, energy use in commercial and residential  
24 buildings represents a significant opportunity for improved  
25 efficiency and distributed resource deployment; and

26 WHEREAS, the transition to a global clean energy  
27 economy requires the demonstration of new technologies that

1 employ all energy resources including renewable energy, clean  
2 coal, energy efficiency, distributed energy, and oil and  
3 natural gas with protection mechanisms for our environment;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the scientific application and advancement  
6 of innovative technologies can lead to breakthroughs that  
7 provide a strategic investment in America's energy future,  
8 modernize our infrastructure, and mitigate the effects of  
9 climate challenges; and

10 WHEREAS, high volume process engineering, industry  
11 alignment, a supply chain development, new business models,  
12 and standardization will cause industry to achieve additional  
13 cost reductions resulting in the breaking down of market  
14 barriers for technology development; and

15 WHEREAS, the past programs, committees, and  
16 coalitions of the Southern States Energy Board, from its  
17 inception in 1960, include addressing cutting edge energy  
18 issues facing its member states and territories such as  
19 alternative transportation fuels; generation of electric power  
20 from a variety of energy resources; energy efficiency in  
21 homes, buildings, and industries; integration of a reliable,  
22 resilient, and efficient interstate electric energy grid  
23 system; support for technologies that improve clean energy  
24 manufacturing industries; facilitation of technology  
25 development; and solid waste management; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body calls on the United

1 States Secretary of Energy to work in collaboration with the  
2 Southern States Energy Board to expand the opportunity for  
3 clean energy technology innovations and applications in  
4 southern states to maximize sustainable economic development  
5 for a thriving and successful future.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
7 resolution be forwarded to the United States Secretary of  
8 Energy so that our deep concern regarding this matter may be  
9 known.