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3 By Representative Boyd
4 RFD:
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4 HR_____ HONORING COMMUNITY LEADER TERRY SMILEY FOR HIS
5 SERVICES RENDERED TO COBB PREPARATORY ACADEMY.
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7 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry Smiley is the Vice President of
8 the Eastern Division for Alabama Power, overseeing the
9 company's operations, sales, economic and community
10 development, and external affairs activities; and

11 WHEREAS, before this role, Mr. Smiley served as
12 Director of Economic and Community Development, where he led
13 a team responsible for economic, community, and commercial
14 business development across the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Smiley joined Alabama Power in 2017, as
16 the Birmingham Division External Affairs Manager before
17 assuming duties as the Division External Affairs and
18 Marketing Manager; he has over 27 years of experience in the
19 utility industry, working at Alagasco before joining Alabama
20 Power; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Smiley served in various roles in
22 operations, customer service, marketing, and governmental
23 relations, where he directed governmental activities across
24 Alabama; while in operations, Mr. Smiley led various
25 business improvement initiatives to enhance customer service
26 delivery, collections and debt reduction, and statewide
27 standardization of customer service functions; and



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WHEREAS, Mr. Smiley earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Business Administration and Public and Private Management from Birmingham-Southern College; and

WHEREAS, he serves on the board of directors for the Alabama Trails Foundation; Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Foundation; Calhoun County Economic Development Authority; Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, 2024 Chair; and Jacksonville State University Foundation; he is also a member of the Anniston Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, he was featured in the Birmingham Business Journal Top 40 under 40; furthermore, he is a member of the Leadership Alabama Class of 2022 and Leadership Birmingham Class of 2012; and

WHEREAS, his previous community engagement includes serving as President of the Birmingham-Southern College National Alumni Association and serving on the board of directors for the A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club, where he was named Board Member of the Year in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smiley completed the Alabama Power Experienced Leadership Development Program and served on the Alabama Power Leadership Development Council; he currently serves on the Alabama Power Council for Culture and Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smiley was an All-American in basketball for two years and was inducted into the Birmingham-Southern College Sports Hall of Fame in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smiley and his wife Melissa are the proud parents of Evan and Lauren Smiley; now therefore,



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56 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
57 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Terry Smiley is highly
58 commended for his service to Cobb Preparatory Academy; we
59 deeply appreciate his support for students and parents
60 during the "Do-Nuts with Dads Celebration."

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is a privilege and
62 pleasure to recognize and honor Terry Smiley, and this
63 resolution is offered by Representative Barbara Boyd, Mrs.
64 Teresia J. Hall, Ed.S., and the Cobb Preparatory Academy
65 faculty, staff, parents, and students for the leadership,
66 service, and contributions he has made to the school.