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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,
4 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts,
7 Sessions, Shelnett, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 24-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST
5 TELEPHONE CALL AND THE FOUNDING OF AT&T.

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7 WHEREAS, March 10, 2026, marks the 150th anniversary
8 of the first telephone call and the founding of the American
9 Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T); and

10 WHEREAS, on March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell
11 placed the first telephone call to his assistant, Thomas
12 Watson, speaking the historic words, "Mr. Watson, come here.
13 I want to see you," thereby ushering in a new era of
14 communication; and

15 WHEREAS, over the past 150 years, telecommunications
16 innovation has transformed how individuals live, how
17 businesses operate, and how communities connect across the
18 United States and around the world; and

19 WHEREAS, AT&T has been a leading force in advancing
20 connectivity and communications throughout the United States
21 for a century and a half; and

22 WHEREAS, AT&T has evolved from a landline telephone
23 provider into a wireless, broadband, and media company, yet
24 its mission has remained constant: to serve Americans by
25 providing the connectivity necessary to stay informed,
26 productive, and connected; and

27 WHEREAS, what began as a single phone call in 1876
28 has grown into an essential part of everyday life, enabling



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29 individuals, families, businesses, and communities to remain
30 connected; and

31 WHEREAS, continued investment in modern
32 communications networks and high-speed broadband
33 infrastructure is essential to expanding access to
34 education, telemedicine, health care, and economic
35 opportunity for the residents of Alabama; now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
37 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend AT&T on its 150th
38 Anniversary and express our deep appreciation for a century
39 and a half of innovation and investment in the people and
40 the future of the Great State of Alabama.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage AT&T and
42 other companies to continue investing in innovation and
43 infrastructure within the State of Alabama.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That educators are encouraged
45 to share this resolution with students to inspire interest
46 in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and to
47 prepare future generations to lead in emerging fields,
48 including artificial intelligence and next-generation
49 communications.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 24-Feb-26

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 26-Feb-26

By: Senator Allen