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3 By Representative McMillan
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8 COMMENDING BALDWIN EMC CEO E.A. JAKINS, JR., FOR
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Baldwin EMC CEO E.A. "Bucky" Jakins, Jr., for
13 outstanding professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Jakins, who has over 40 years of
15 experience in the electric utility industry working in
16 Mississippi, Louisiana, Nebraska, and Alabama, currently
17 serves as Chairman of the Board for PowerSouth Energy
18 Cooperative and as a member of the Board for the Alabama Rural
19 Electric Association; and

20 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished
21 career, he has held responsibility for restoration of electric
22 service following a number of hurricanes; and

23 WHEREAS, notably, Mr. Jakins was recognized by the
24 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association with the J.C.
25 Brown CEO Communication Leadership Award in 2011; and

26 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Faye, moved to Foley,
27 Alabama, in 2000; they have two sons, Chip and Bo, who are

1 both engineers akin to their father, and five grandchildren,
2 who are a top priority to Mr. Jakins; when Mr. Jakins is not
3 spending time with his family, he enjoys cooking, woodworking,
4 hunting, and fishing; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Jakins has earned
6 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
7 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
8 now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That E.A. Jakins, Jr., is highly
11 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
12 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
13 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.