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3 By Representative Tuggle
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8 COMMENDING ELVIN WILLIAMS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Elvin Williams for outstanding professional
13 achievement on the occasion of his retirement as local
14 operations lineman from the Alabama Power Company on April 1,
15 2016, after 45 years and eight months of exceptional service;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Elvin embarked upon his distinguished
18 career with the Alabama Power Company in August 1970 as a
19 groundman in construction; he progressed to the positions of
20 winch truck driver, apprentice lineman, lineman, and crew
21 leader before leaving construction; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1991, Mr. Williams accepted a power
23 delivery lineman position in Montgomery; after a few months,
24 he transferred to Dadeville Crew Headquarters as lineman and
25 progressed to lead lineman, before transferring to Ashland
26 Crew Headquarters as lead lineman; he accepted his most recent

1 position as local operations lineman in Alexander City,
2 Alabama, in 2001; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to his service with Alabama
4 Power Company, Mr. Williams has cut down and removed trees
5 around the Lake Martin area, and will continue to do so long
6 after retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams' integrity, strong work ethic,
8 and unwavering commitment to excellence were invaluable assets
9 to Alabama Power Company; his presence and character greatly
10 impacted his colleagues and work environment; and

11 WHEREAS, a special retirement reception will be held
12 in his honor at Kowaliga Restaurant in Alex City, Alabama, on
13 March 31, 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Williams earned
15 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
16 abilities; his record of excellence reflects immense credit
17 upon the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of
18 special praise and recognition; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Elvin Williams is highly
21 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
22 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
23 best wishes for the future.