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3 By Representatives Ison, Gaston, Barton, Fincher, Buskey,
4 Kennedy, Baker (A), Davis, Mitchell, McMillan, Shiver, Faust,
5 Gordon and Collier
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8 COMMENDING CHERYL A. THOMPSON FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with esteem that Mrs. Cheryl A.
12 Thompson has announced her retirement as Vice President of the
13 Mobile Division of Alabama Power Company; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson, a native of Alexander City,
15 holds a B.S. degree from Auburn University and a Master of
16 Business Administration from The University of Alabama -
17 Birmingham; she has completed the Advanced Management Program
18 at Templeton University, Oxford, England, and the Women in
19 Power Program at Harvard University; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson has been in the employ of
21 Alabama Power since 1972, ascending to her present position as
22 Vice President of the Mobile Division in 1998; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is a leader in the community
24 and serves on the boards of Hancock Bank of Alabama, the
25 Industrial Park Board of Mobile County, the Infirmary Health
26 System, the Mobile Symphony, the National Maritime Museum of
27 the Gulf of Mexico, The Forum; she is past chair of the

1 Industrial Development Board of the City of Mobile, Leadership
2 Alabama, and the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, and serves
3 on the Executive Council of the Mitchell College of Business
4 at the University of South Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson has been particularly
6 recognized for her service to the Mobile Area Chamber of
7 Commerce; under her leadership, the Chamber began an
8 aggressive outreach program to encourage and support
9 minority-owned businesses; as a result of this program, Mobile
10 now has a federally funded Minority Business Enterprise
11 Center; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson's service to Alabama Power
13 Company and to the community reflects honor on her and on all
14 Alabamians; she and her husband, Jerry, are justly proud of
15 her many achievements; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate
18 Cheryl A. Thompson on the occasion of her retirement as Vice
19 President of the Mobile Division of Alabama Power Company and,
20 by copy of this resolution, extend our sincere best wishes for
21 all her future endeavors.