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3 By Senator Smitherman
4 RFD:
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4 ENROLLED, SJR128,

5 URGING ADECA TO WORK DILIGENTLY TO INSURE
6 WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO
7 ELIGIBLE LOW INCOME PERSONS.
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9 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy
10 (USDOE) has designated Alabama's community action agencies as
11 the preferred subgrantees of the federally supported
12 weatherization programs under Part 440 - Weatherization
13 Assistance for Low Income Persons - or under Title II of the
14 Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and

15 WHEREAS, Alabama's community action agencies have
16 unparalleled experience, expertise, and success in providing
17 energy assistance as well as a comprehensive range of related
18 human service programs for more than 45 years to low income
19 persons who are particularly vulnerable, such as the elderly,
20 persons with disabilities, families with children, high
21 residential energy users, and households with high energy
22 burdens; and

23 WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Economic and
24 Community Affairs (ADECA) has been designated by Governor Bob
25 Riley to serve as the lead agency for the State of Alabama for

1 the administration of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
2 Act (ARRA) weatherization assistance program; and

3 WHEREAS, ADECA received approximately \$75 million in
4 a grant award from the USDOE to administer this program to
5 insure that low income persons who are particularly vulnerable
6 receive the benefits of this program; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby urge ADECA to work
9 vigorously to insure that each weatherization program
10 subgrantee receives all needed and necessary support to insure
11 the successful delivery of program resources to low income
12 communities.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge ADECA to work
14 closely and cooperatively with the Alabama Weatherization
15 Association as the Community Action Association of Alabama
16 that together serve as the statewide organizations which
17 provide training, technical assistance, and support to
18 weatherization assistance programs and community action
19 agencies which serve as the ARRA Weatherization Assistance
20 Program Subgrantees.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
22 resolution be provided to the United States Secretary of the
23 Department of Energy and the Director of ADECA.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
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