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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,

4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Price,

7 Reed, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman,

8 Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD: RULES

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SJR\_\_\_ CONGRATULATING GEORGE CLARK ON BEING NAMED DIRECTOR  
EMERITUS AND PRESIDENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AT  
MANUFACTURE ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, in November 2023, George N. Clark was  
appointed as Director Emeritus and President of Workforce  
Development at Manufacture Alabama, the only trade  
association in the state dedicated exclusively to advocating  
for and supporting the needs of Alabama's manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is a graduate of Marion Military  
Institute; he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Commerce and Business from The University of Alabama and a  
Juris Doctorate from The University of Alabama School of  
Law; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Mr. Clark embarked on  
a lifetime of service and dedication to the State of  
Alabama; in addition to his many professional achievements,  
he served two terms in the Alabama House of Representatives;  
and

WHEREAS, he was named President of the Alabama  
Industry and Manufacturers Association (AIM) trade  
organization, now known as Manufacture Alabama, after he  
helped start the organization in 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, George Clark was appointed by  
Governor Robert Bentley to the Governor's College & Career



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29 Ready Task Force, which studied methods to help Alabamians  
30 in the labor force; and

31 WHEREAS, he also served as the Chairman of the  
32 Alabama Workforce Investment Board (AWIB); the AWIB oversees  
33 Alabama's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)  
34 programs and aims to provide "advice and policy guidance to  
35 the Governor on building a strong workforce development  
36 system that aligns with economic development and skills  
37 training goals in the state"; and

38 WHEREAS, George Clark is also the former  
39 Vice-Chairman of the Alabama Workforce Council (AWC), which  
40 was born out of the College & Career Ready Task Force and  
41 works "to foster collaboration between government, industry  
42 and education" to ensure "that all Alabamians have the  
43 capacity to pursue their educational goals and realize  
44 long-term career opportunities"; and

45 WHEREAS, along with his roles on the WIOA Board and  
46 the AWC, Mr. Clark serves on the Alabama Apprenticeship  
47 Council and Governor Kay Ivey's STEM Council; he has  
48 tirelessly spent decades advocating for enhanced workforce  
49 development policies and strategies to ensure employers have  
50 a pipeline of trained and career-ready employees; now  
51 therefore,

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
53 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That George Clark is highly  
54 commended and congratulated on his position as Director  
55 Emeritus and President of Workforce Development at  
56 Manufacture Alabama, and this resolution is offered to him



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57 as evidence of our high regard for his decades of long  
58 dedication to the State of Alabama and with best wishes for  
59 continued health and prosperity in all future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Orr