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3 By Representatives Davis and Faust  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2018, AS ENERGY DAY IN THE  
9 STATE OF ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, the energy sector plays a vital role in  
12 Alabama and the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the industries that make up Alabama's  
14 energy sector include electricity production and distribution,  
15 natural gas production and distribution, coal mining, biomass,  
16 solar power, nuclear power, coalbed methane, cogeneration,  
17 biofuels, liquid natural gas, offshore oil production,  
18 hydroelectric power, petroleum production and distribution,  
19 wind power, landfill gas, and wood waste; and

20 WHEREAS, as the Energy Institute of Alabama is  
21 combining Alabama's research and development assets with the  
22 state's natural resources to strengthen the energy industry,  
23 to serve consumers, and to meet demands and create economic  
24 growth for Alabama by promoting public policies that ensure  
25 reliable, affordable, and clean energy for all Alabamians; and

26 WHEREAS, the total economic impact of Alabama's  
27 energy industry is \$14.22 billion; and

1           WHEREAS, the total tax revenue provided by Alabama's  
2 energy sector is \$385 million; and

3           WHEREAS, the energy industry generates 124,000 jobs  
4 in Alabama; now therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That support should be given to  
7 promote reliable, affordable, and clean energy to help grow  
8 Alabama's economy, create high paying jobs, and build public  
9 support for Alabama's energy industry.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the energy industry is  
11 an essential component driving Alabama's economy.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby commend  
13 the energy industry and its positive impact on the State of  
14 Alabama.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That February 6, 2018, is  
16 hereby recognized as Alabama Energy Day.