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3 By Representatives Ison, Gaston, Barton, Fincher, Buskey,
4 Kennedy, Baker (A), Davis, Mitchell, McMillan, Shiver, Gordon
5 and Collier
6 RFD: Rules
7 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING CHERYL A. THOMPSON FOR PROFESSIONAL
4 ACHIEVEMENT.
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6 WHEREAS, we note with esteem that Mrs. Cheryl A.
7 Thompson has announced her retirement as Vice President of the
8 Mobile Division of Alabama Power Company; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is a leader in the community
19 and serves on the boards of Hancock Bank of Alabama, the
20 Industrial Park Board of Mobile County, the Infirmary Health
21 System, the Mobile Symphony, the National Maritime Museum of
22 the Gulf of Mexico, The Forum; she is past chair of the
23 Industrial Development Board of the City of Mobile, Leadership
24 Alabama, and the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, and serves

1 on the Executive Council of the Mitchell College of Business
2 at the University of South Alabama; and

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted