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3 By Representative Weaver  
4 RFD:  
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8 COMMENDING RODNEY LATHAM FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL 23-YEAR  
9 SERVICE IN THE ELECTRIC LINE PROFESSION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Rodney Latham for his exceptional 23-year service  
13 in the electric line profession; and

14 WHEREAS, Rodney Latham is a worthy exemplar of those  
15 brave and hardworking linemen who go the extra mile in  
16 providing electricity to communities despite inclement weather  
17 and dangerous conditions; and

18 WHEREAS, born and reared in Clanton, Alabama, Mr.  
19 Latham has diligently served as an employee of the Central  
20 Alabama Electric Cooperative since September 13, 1999; his  
21 expertise and work ethic have been invaluable assets to the  
22 Central Alabama Electric Cooperative's West Operations Center  
23 in Verbena, Alabama; and

24 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Central Alabama  
25 Electric Cooperative as a Journeyman Lineman, Mr. Latham  
26 worked for an electric utility contractor; and

1                   WHEREAS, an example of Mr. Latham's fearlessness was  
2 evident on an occasion when he elected to perform maintenance  
3 on an underground transformer with a snake in near proximity;  
4 once he completed the task, he picked up the snake by the head  
5 and released it back into the wooded area behind the  
6 transformer; this instance is one of many occasions when Mr.  
7 Latham has demonstrated fortitude in less than optimal  
8 circumstances; and

9                   WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Latham earned  
10 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
11 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special commendation;  
12 now therefore,

13                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Rodney Latham is highly  
15 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
16 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
17 best wishes for the future.