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3   By Representative Davis

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8   RECOGNIZING APRIL 19, 2017, 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, coal 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, the total economic impact of Alabama's

21 energy industry is $14.22 billion; and

22   WHEREAS, the total tax revenue provided by Alabama's

23 energy sector is $385 million; and

24   WHEREAS, the energy industry generates 124,000 jobs

25 in Alabama; and

26   WHEREAS, the total economic impact of Alabama's

27 electricity production sector is $8.24 billion; and

1   WHEREAS, Alabama ranks third in the nation as the
2   largest coal exporting seaport; and
3   WHEREAS, Alabama ranks fifth in the nation in
4   electricity generation from biomass; and
5   WHEREAS, Alabama ranks sixth in the nation in
6   electricity generation; and
7   WHEREAS, Alabama ranks eighth in the nation in
8   electricity generation from renewable resources; now
9   therefore,
10   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That support should be given to
12   promote reliable, affordable, and clean energy to help grow
13   Alabama's economy, create high paying jobs, and build public
14   support for Alabama's energy industry.
15   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the energy industry is
16   an essential component driving Alabama's economy.
17   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby commend
18   the energy industry and its positive impact on the State of
19   Alabama.
20   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That April 19, 2017, is
21   herby recognized as Alabama Energy Day.