

1 HJR284
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3 By Representative Davis
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 13-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING APRIL 19, 2017, AS ENERGY DAY IN THE
4 STATE OF ALABAMA.
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6 WHEREAS, the energy sector plays a vital role in
7 Alabama and the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the industries that make up Alabama's
9 energy sector include electricity production and distribution,
10 natural gas production and distribution, coal mining, biomass,
11 solar power, nuclear power, coal methane, cogeneration,
12 biofuels, liquid natural gas, offshore oil production,
13 hydroelectric power, petroleum production and distribution,
14 wind power, landfill gas, and wood waste; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, the energy industry generates 124,000 jobs
20 in Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, the total economic impact of Alabama's
22 electricity production sector is \$8.24 billion; and

23 WHEREAS, Alabama ranks third in the nation as the
24 largest coal exporting seaport; and

1 WHEREAS, Alabama ranks fifth in the nation in
2 electricity generation from biomass; and

3 WHEREAS, Alabama ranks sixth in the nation in
4 electricity generation; and

5 WHEREAS, Alabama ranks eighth in the nation in
6 electricity generation from renewable resources; now
7 therefore,

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

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

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby commend
16 the energy industry and its positive impact on the State of
17 Alabama.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That April 19, 2017, is
19 herby recognized as Alabama Energy Day.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 18-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

25-APR-17

Adopted