

1 HJR140
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3 By Representative Hurst
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-MAR-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE COOSA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 extended to the Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative Board of
8 Directors; and

9 WHEREAS, established in 1939 to provide electric
10 service, the Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) serves
11 17,500 consumers in Calhoun, Clay, Etowah, Shelby, St. Clair,
12 and Talladega Counties; the Cooperative's mission is to
13 provide reliable and affordable Internet service, and it is
14 dedicated to improving the communities that it serves;
15 furthermore, CVEC is committed to helping its communities
16 grow; it has already attracted and developed more than 16
17 industries, which have brought 4,000 jobs to the area; and

18 WHEREAS, on September 12, 2020, the CVEC Board of
19 Directors allowed the Cooperative members to vote on whether
20 or not CVEC would join the broadband Internet service
21 business, and the members responded with an overwhelming
22 majority vote in favor; and

23 WHEREAS, the CVEC Board of Directors responded to
24 requests from members for broadband Internet service and
25 recognized a profound lack of broadband Internet service

1 throughout the majority of its service territory; the CVEC
2 Board of Directors then established Coosa Valley Technologies
3 for the purpose of providing broadband Internet,
4 voice-over-Internet-protocol telephone, and potentially
5 television services to its electric consumers and other
6 consumers; the mission of Coosa Valley Technologies is to
7 provide faster broadband and better service; the CVEC Board of
8 Directors has decreed that it will construct an all-new
9 Fiber-To-The-Premise network that is capable of providing
10 speeds up to 10 gigabits per second; and

11 WHEREAS, the Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative
12 Manager is Leland Fuller, and the Coosa Valley Electric
13 Cooperative Board of Directors includes President Mary Land,
14 Vice President John M. Davis, Secretary Buddy Watson, and
15 members, Marilyn Davis, Robert Dixon, Sammy Gallman, and
16 Michael Hubbard; everyone involved is indeed greatly
17 appreciated for the outstanding service that they provide; now
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Coosa Valley Electric
21 Cooperative Board of Directors is highly commended, and this
22 resolution hereby serves as a tribute to the Cooperative in
23 warmest gratitude, admiration, and regard.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 01-APR-21.

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16 Senate

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