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4 HR _____ ENCOURAGING THE ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO
5 BE PROACTIVE IN PROTECTING ALABAMA'S PROPANE INDUSTRY BY
6 PRESERVING THE CONSUMER ENERGY CHOICE TO USE PROPANE AS A
7 CLEAN FUEL ENERGY SOURCE.

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9 WHEREAS, propane, an important part of America's
10 energy mix for more than a century, is a byproduct of
11 natural gas processing and oil refining; what makes propane
12 popular with users, however, is what separates it from
13 conventional fuels like gasoline, diesel, and electric; and

14 WHEREAS, propane is an approved clean fuel listed in
15 the 1990 Clean Air Act; substituting propane for other fuels
16 such as gasoline and fuel oil is an economical and viable
17 step toward cleaner air; using propane reduces the
18 greenhouse gas carbon dioxide and air pollutants like carbon
19 monoxide and nitrogen oxide; and

20 WHEREAS, for millions of Americans every day, propane
21 continues to deliver what is most important to customers
22 choosing their energy: reliability; even during extreme
23 weather and natural disasters, propane reliably heats and
24 powers homes, businesses, and farms independent of the
25 electric grid; and

26 WHEREAS, America produces more than enough propane to
27 meet demand; in fact, the U.S. is propane's leading
28 producer; propane is an abundant fuel, making it a

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29 clean-burning alternative to gasoline and diesel that can
30 address energy challenges while long-term renewable
31 technologies are developed; and

32 WHEREAS, despite sharp declines in oil prices,
33 domestic propane production is expected to continue to grow
34 rapidly, keeping downward pressure on average propane prices
35 relative to oil prices; and

36 WHEREAS, certain energy policies threaten to limit or
37 even eliminate the use of propane for businesses and home
38 owners; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
40 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we request the Alabama
41 Congressional Delegation to be diligent and proactive to
42 preserve and protect consumer energy choices for the
43 thousands of homeowners and businesses who rely on propane
44 as a clean fuel energy source.