1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S3/26/13*

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5   By: Senator Maloch

6   By: Representative Womack

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALCOA.

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Subtitle

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ALCOA.

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WHEREAS, Alcoa's co-founder, Charles Martin Hall, discovered an affordable way to produce aluminum through electrolysis in 1886 that created the modern aluminum industry; and

WHEREAS, to commercialize Mr. Hall's discovery, the Pittsburgh Reduction Company was incorporated in 1888 and later renamed Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's innovative solutions have revolutionized markets from aerospace and automotive to consumer electronics and packaging; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's leadership in sustainability and recycling has resulted in recognition as one of the Top Green Companies by BusinessWeek Magazine and being featured in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 10 consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa first purchased substantial deposits of bauxite in Saline County, Arkansas, beginning in 1895 and began mining bauxite in Arkansas in 1896; and

WHEREAS, the bauxite mined and aluminum produced by Alcoa was a major

1   *source for production of fighter planes used by the United States and its*
2   *allies in World War II; and*
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4   *WHEREAS, Alcoa has been a leading manufacturer in Arkansas since 1896*
5   *and has facilities in Saline, Clark, and Washington counties today,*
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7   *NOW THEREFORE,*
8   *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE*
9   *STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:*
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11   *THAT the Senate recognizes the 125th anniversary of Alcoa and commends its*
12   *contributions to the State of Arkansas and her people.*
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14   *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be*
15   *presented to Alcoa by the Secretary of the Senate.*
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17   */s/Maloch*
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