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Former Mayor of Luverne honored by AMEA Board of Directors

The Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) Board of Directors honored former mayor of Luverne, Joe Rex Sport, for his years of service to AMEA and its 11 Member cities during its December board meeting. Sport and his wife, Barbara, were presented a board Resolution of Appreciation by Fred Clark, AMEA President & CEO, and Board Chairman Don McClellan of Alexander City.

Sport served on the AMEA board from 1989 until 2003, serving as secretary. He served on the AMEA Budget/Audit/Rate Committee and as Luverne's representative on the AMEA Election Committee. Prior to Sport's appointment as mayor in 2003, he served on the Luverne City Council for 14 years.

"Mayor Sport has been a champion to the people of Luverne and Crenshaw County as mayor, superintendent of education, and elementary and high school principal and teacher," said Clark. "We are proud to honor our long-time friend and partner upon his retirement as mayor of the great City of Luverne."

"Mayor Sport has been a valued advocate in AMEA's mission to provide low-cost, reliable electricity to the citizens of Luverne and to all AMEA Member cities," McClellan added.

In 2014, Sport was presented the AMEA President's Award. The award honors individuals who played a key role in the formation of AMEA in 1981. The award is also presented in recognition of their continued leadership and dedication to the organization.

AMEA, located in Montgomery, is the wholesale power provider for 11 public power utilities in Alabama, which serve some 350,000 customers in the cities of Alexander City, Dothan, Fairhope, Foley, LaFayette, Lanett, Luverne, Opelika, Piedmont, Sylacauga, and Tuskegee.