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8 COMMENDING TURNER MEDICAL: ALABAMA SMALL
9 MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with pride and appreciation that
12 Turner Medical of Athens has been named Alabama Small
13 Manufacturer of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, founded over 30 years ago as a tool and die
15 company manufacturing automotive products, Turner Medical
16 responded to a recent decline in demand for its automotive
17 line by pivoting to the manufacture of specialized orthopedic
18 implants and surgical products; and

19 WHEREAS, Turner Medical's innovation has led to
20 extraordinary expansion for the small, family-owned North
21 Alabama company; with a staff that has already doubled in
22 size, owner Bill Turner anticipates further growth in the near
23 term; and

24 WHEREAS, the remarkable story of Turner Medical is a
25 testament to the transformative power of the American
26 entrepreneurial spirit; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Turner
3 Medical of Athens on being named Alabama Small Manufacturer of
4 the Year and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our
5 sincere best wishes for continued success.