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8 RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT SOUTHERN
9 WOOD PRESERVING, INCORPORATED.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and admiration that
12 we note that Great Southern Wood Preserving, Incorporated, is
13 observing its 40th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, begun as a simple, struggling three-man
15 operation working out of a single one-and-one-half-ton pickup
16 truck, Great Southern Wood has grown into the world's largest
17 provider of pressure-treated wood products, with a reach that
18 extends over three continents and a global reputation for
19 quality and customer service; and

20 WHEREAS, despite his company's cosmopolitan profile,
21 Mr. Jimmy Rane has maintained Great Southern's world
22 headquarters in Abbeville, Alabama, representing the
23 embodiment of the South Alabama values on which the company
24 was founded and continues to operate; and

25 WHEREAS, the story of Jimmy Rane and Great Southern
26 Wood Preserving, Incorporated, is the story of the American

1 Dream made manifest; we are honored to play a part in this
2 landmark observance; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and
5 gratitude we hereby recognize the 40th anniversary of Great
6 Southern Wood Preserving, Incorporated, and that, by copy of
7 this resolution we extend our heartfelt best wishes for
8 continued expansion and success.