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8 COMMENDING VALLEY RUBBER ON RECEIVING THE GOVERNOR'S  
9 TRADE EXCELLENCE AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 extending highest commendation to Valley Rubber of Falkville,  
13 Alabama, upon being selected to receive the Governor's Trade  
14 Excellence Award; and

15 WHEREAS, the Governor's Trade Excellence Award was  
16 established to recognize the exporting excellence of Alabama  
17 businesses and to celebrate their success; winners are  
18 selected on the basis of a variety of criteria including the  
19 level of export sales as a proportion of total sales,  
20 sustainable growth, quality of marketing strategy, management  
21 commitment to export developments, and innovations in  
22 exporting; and

23 WHEREAS, the award program, coordinated by the  
24 Alabama Development Office and the Export Alabama Trade  
25 Alliance, is designed to identify Alabama's successful and  
26 innovative exporters, encourage greater involvement in the

1 global marketplace, and develop and enhance awareness of the  
2 impact of exporting to Alabama's economy; and

3 WHEREAS, established in 1967, Valley Rubber  
4 manufactures products and engineers solutions primarily for  
5 the mining and aggregate industry; and

6 WHEREAS, the company uses advanced technology, along  
7 with custom design and engineering, to manufacture systems and  
8 components that are guaranteed to improve performance in every  
9 type of extreme environment around the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Valley Rubber was selected for the award in  
11 recognition of its growth and adaptability as well as its  
12 superiority; and

13 WHEREAS, Alabama is well served by the capable  
14 management and workforce of Valley Rubber, whose success  
15 reflects credit upon our citizens and also provides  
16 substantial economic benefits to the State; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of the  
19 outstanding achievement of being selected for the Governor's  
20 Trade Excellence Award, Valley Rubber is commended and  
21 congratulated and, by copy of this resolution, we convey best  
22 wishes for all future endeavors.