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3 By Senator Waggoner
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4 ENROLLED, SJR17,

5 COMMENDING THE CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE GROWTH OF
6 ALABAMA'S INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS.

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8 WHEREAS, 2014 was nearly a landmark year for
9 Alabama's international exports, as the state barely fell
10 short of its 2012 record of \$19.57 billion in shipped goods
11 and services; and

12 WHEREAS, according to recent data from the U.S.
13 Chamber of Commerce, exports from the State of Alabama topped
14 \$19.52 billion last year, and the value of Alabama's global
15 trade has grown substantially in recent years, increasing by
16 57 percent since 2009; and

17 WHEREAS, we noted with pride that the stakeholders
18 for this memorable accomplishment were the Alabama Department
19 of Commerce, Port of Mobile, manufacturing, agriculture, small
20 businesses, Alabama exporters and export professionals, and
21 above all the dedicated hardworking people of this state who
22 made it all possible; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the success of the
25 growth of Alabama's international exports and support all

1 efforts to promote Alabama's exports and worldwide branding
2 campaign of Made In Alabama.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
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