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3 By Senator Waggoner  
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8 COMMENDING THE CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE GROWTH OF  
9 ALABAMA'S INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS.

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

15 WHEREAS, according to recent data from the U.S.  
16 Chamber of Commerce, exports from the State of Alabama topped  
17 \$19.52 billion last year, and the value of Alabama's global  
18 trade has grown substantially in recent years, increasing by  
19 57 percent since 2009; and

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

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the success of the  
3           growth of Alabama's international exports and support all  
4           efforts to promote Alabama's exports and worldwide branding  
5           campaign of Made In Alabama.