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3 By Senators Dial, Ward, McClendon, Whatley, Melson and
4 Waggoner
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4 ENROLLED, SJR33,

5 ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF THE CENTER FOR
6 ALABAMA-KOREA EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, the Republic of South Korea has created and
9 expanded numerous industrial efforts throughout the State of
10 Alabama and the Southeastern United States, creating an annual
11 cash flow to the region of approximately \$40 billion; and

12 WHEREAS, Alabama alone has experienced a dramatic
13 economic impact from Hyundai and Kia, their suppliers, service
14 providers, and other directly related companies; and

15 WHEREAS, Hyundai's Alabama auto assembly plant and
16 its supplier network generated a total economic impact
17 approaching \$5 billion in 2014 while accounting for more than
18 12,600 new direct jobs across the state; and

19 WHEREAS, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama alone
20 generated an annual payroll of \$260 million including more
21 than \$44 million in benefits in 2014, and their direct
22 suppliers collectively generated an annual payroll of \$226
23 million in 2014; and

24 WHEREAS, the combined earnings and employment
25 impacts of Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama and its

1 suppliers were responsible for more than 38,000 direct
2 full-time jobs across Alabama and also responsible for more
3 than 15,000 indirect full-time jobs across Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama has
5 invested a total of \$2 billion in its Montgomery plant, while
6 its direct suppliers have made a total capital investment of
7 more than \$650 million in Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2014 alone, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing
9 Alabama spent more than \$6 billion to support its
10 manufacturing operation and maintain its facility and
11 investment, purchasing more than \$3 billion in goods and
12 services from Alabama-based businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2014, its direct suppliers had total
14 sales of more than \$5 billion from Alabama; and those
15 suppliers' non-payroll expenditures were \$1 billion and 56
16 percent of that total was purchased from Alabama-based
17 businesses; and

18 WHEREAS, Korean employers provide numerous
19 additional Alabamians employment from all areas of industries
20 to support Hyundai-related businesses including housing,
21 construction, and transportation industries; professional
22 service industries including banking, insurance, health,
23 legal, and marketing; and other industries such as energy,
24 utilities, and retail; and

1 WHEREAS, a unified enrichment effort for the
2 Education and Economic Partnership in cooperation with South
3 Korea would be beneficial to both the State of Alabama and
4 South Korea; and

5 WHEREAS, the Alabama-Korea Education and Economic
6 Partnership (A-KEEP), located in Montgomery, has as its
7 primary mission to provide multicultural diversity education
8 programs to students and professionals of Alabama and Korea;
9 its secondary mission is bridging the differences between
10 institutions and corporations of Alabama and Korea for local
11 economic prosperity as a Global Partnership Facilitator; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage the creation of a
15 Center for Alabama-Korea Education and Economic Partnership to
16 promote new and continued education, trade, economic, and
17 workforce relationships; to encourage the joint effort of all
18 the counties of the State of Alabama to join together as a
19 region to support and cooperate with the Republic of South
20 Korea for mutual benefit particularly relating to education
21 and economic concerns, to retain and support the prosperity of
22 existing businesses, and to encourage cultural and educational
23 exchange.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That A-KEEP shall serve as
2 the basis for the organization and foundation for the creation
3 of Alabama-Korea Education Economic Partnership.

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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
Adopted: 26-APR-16

By: Senator Dial