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8 COMMENDING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ALABAMA'S EXPORTS AND
9 WORLDWIDE BRANDING CAMPAIGN OF MADE IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, Alabama's international exports continue to
12 be one of the state's most powerful economic engines and job
13 creators; and

14 WHEREAS, demonstrating an abiding dedication to
15 productivity and growth, exports from Alabama were sent to 188
16 countries and totaled \$19.37 billion in revenue in 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, Alabama provides a variety of products
18 worldwide, such as: Vehicles, transportation equipment,
19 agricultural products, chemicals, iron, steel, machinery, and
20 paper; the products Alabama exports are much sought after and
21 Alabama-produced products are second to none in the nation;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, we commend Alabama's professional trade
24 community, the Alabama Department of Commerce, the Alabama
25 Department of Agriculture and Industries, the Port of Mobile,
26 manufacturing, agriculture, small businesses and the

1 hard-working men and women who are the backbone of Alabama's
2 export records and successes; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we celebrate and commend the
5 continued growth of Alabama's exports to the global
6 marketplace, the branding campaign of Made in Alabama, and we
7 support all efforts to reach new customers and markets to
8 promote Alabama's exports sustainable worldwide.