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3 By Senator Waggoner
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8 CONGRATULATING THE ALABAMA GROCERS ASSOCIATION ON
9 ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
12 and congratulations to the Alabama Grocers Association on the
13 occasion of its 30th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association is a
15 professional trade association consisting of retail grocers,
16 wholesale grocers, manufacturers, brokers, and others who
17 supply goods and services to the food distribution industry;
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19 WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association was
20 organized 30 years ago and now has more than 350 members and
21 more than 800 retail outlets in the State of Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Education Foundation
23 provides scholarships to deserving student employees and
24 children of parent employees and has awarded over \$1.28
25 million in scholarships; and

26 WHEREAS, the Buy Alabama's Best program creates
27 public awareness of the Alabama food companies that support

1 the state, and local manufactured food products have a \$2
2 billion economic impact; and

3 WHEREAS, the food retail industry in Alabama
4 provides over 70,000 jobs with over \$2.2 billion in annual
5 wages paid; grocers pay over \$1.2 billion in state and local
6 taxes and have a total economic impact on the state's economy
7 of over \$12 billion per year; and

8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association is a valued
9 asset to the citizens of the State of Alabama and is deserving
10 of commendation for the exemplary service it provides to the
11 food distribution industry throughout the state; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the
15 observance of Alabama Grocers Association Day, we extend
16 highest commendation to the Alabama Grocers Association, and
17 by copy of this resolution, we offer our heartiest
18 congratulations on celebrating its milestone 30th Anniversary.