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3 By Representative Mooney
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RECOGNIZING NATIONAL VENDING DAY IN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry employs over 2,876 Alabama residents; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and recently launched a national public health commitment; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the vending and convenience services industry has served as an essential industry, providing food and beverages to fuel first responders and the workforce of other critical industries; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is proud of the dozens of small business owners in the state who own vending companies; and

WHEREAS, The National Automatic Merchandising Association has designated March 3rd as "National Vending Day"; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize March 3rd as
3 National Vending Day in Alabama for the contributions of the
4 vending and convenience services industry.