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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTERN SHORE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Business Community began as the Fairhope Chamber of Commerce, organized on June 6, 1924, to address a number of issues concerning development in the area; since then, it has gone through an evolution that encompasses economic and technological growth; the name of the organization evolved to reflect the growth in the community to the Fairhope and Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in 1952 and to the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in 1977; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the organization rolled out an updated logo and defined its core values to promote business, build community relationships, advance tourism, and advocate for workforce development, which informed the Chamber's mission: to make the Eastern Shore the best place to live, work, and cultivate business; and

WHEREAS, local business is integral to the growth and longevity of the Eastern Shore Business Community; and

WHEREAS, the strength of local business is dependent on the support of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Chamber works with the businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional, and cultural life of the



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29 Eastern Shore communities; and

30 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce has
31 contributed to the civic and economic life of the Eastern
32 Shore for 100 years; and

33 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce and
34 its members provide citizens with a strong business
35 environment that increases employment, the retail trade and
36 commerce, and industrial growth in order to make the
37 communities it serves a better place to live, work, and
38 play; and

39 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce
40 encourages the growth of existing industries, services, and
41 commercial firms and encourages new firms and individuals to
42 locate on the Eastern Shore; and

43 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce
44 tirelessly promotes and supports the communities of Spanish
45 Fort, Daphne, and Fairhope; and

46 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce is a
47 professional membership organization that promotes and
48 protects the interests of their local business community;
49 now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
51 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Eastern Shore Business
52 Community is highly commended and congratulated for reaching
53 its 100th Anniversary of supporting local businesses, and
54 residents of the communities it serves are encouraged to
55 visit the chamber and take advantage of the wonderful
56 services it makes available.