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3 SJR____ COMMENDING ALABAMA'S 2024 EXPORT SALES AND
4 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND EXPORT
5 PROFESSIONALS, TRADE PARTNERSHIPS, AND ALABAMA BUSINESSES
6 THAT EXPORT THEIR PRODUCTS.

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8 WHEREAS, Alabama's international exports continue to
9 be one of the state's most powerful economic engines,
10 totaling over \$26.8 billion in 2024; and

11 WHEREAS, despite the challenges of uncertain global
12 trade issues, Alabama has maintained and strengthened its
13 reputation as a reliable, world-class exporter of the finest
14 goods and services, underscoring the resilience of Alabama's
15 economy; and

16 WHEREAS, to meet international consumer demands,
17 exports of goods and services from Alabama were shipped to
18 201 countries in 2024; and

19 WHEREAS, Alabama exports a variety of products
20 worldwide, such as, vehicles, transportation equipment,
21 agricultural products, chemicals, minerals, iron, steel,
22 machinery, and paper products; and

23 WHEREAS, Alabama's number one export category is
24 transportation equipment, which includes motor vehicles,
25 auto parts, and aerospace products; the overseas shipments
26 totaled \$13.7 billion; and

27 WHEREAS, Alabama's transportation equipment exports
28 were followed by minerals and ore at \$2.5 billion and



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primary metals at \$2.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, there is a worldwide demand for quality goods and services; Alabama exports are much sought after by international consumers; and Alabama-based products are second-to-none in quality; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's business community, long known for its resilience and ability to innovate during recent unprecedented times, will promise long-term growth in 2025; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedication and world-class professionalism of Alabama's trade and export professionals, including, the Alabama Department of Commerce, the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, the Port of Mobile, Export Alabama Alliance, trade organizations, and trade research groups; Alabama's manufacturing and transportation sectors, agriculture, and small businesses that export their products worldwide; and the hard working men and women who are the backbone of Alabama's export and trade sector; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That international trade contributes significantly to Alabama's economy and sustains thousands of high-paying jobs; we congratulate all of those who have contributed to Alabama's 2024 export performance, and we encourage the continued growth of Alabama's "Made in Alabama" brand of exports to the global marketplace.