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SJR___ ACKNOWLEDGING THE ALABAMA GROCERS ASSOCIATION ON ITS
35TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to acknowledge the Alabama Grocers Association on the occasion of its 35th Anniversary;
and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association is a professional trade association comprising retail grocers, wholesalers, manufacturers, brokers, and others who supply goods and services to the food distributing industry; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association was established 35 years ago and currently has more than 350 members and over 850 retail outlets; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Alabama Grocers Association is to promote the growth and success of the food industry in Alabama through advocacy, education, public relations, and networking; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association serves as an advocate, resource, and community for Alabama's grocery industry, connecting members and supporting their success;
and

WHEREAS, the food retail industry in Alabama provides over 188,000 jobs with over \$6.8 billion in annual wages; the industry contributes over \$1.5 billion in state taxes and has a total economic impact on the state's economy of



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29 over \$18 billion; and

30 WHEREAS, the Alabama Grocers Association plays a
31 significant role in the state's economy and is recognized
32 for its service to the food distribution industry in
33 Alabama; now therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
35 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of Alabama
36 Grocers Association Day, we acknowledge the Alabama Grocers
37 Association and extend our congratulations on its 35th
38 Anniversary.