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4 HJR\_\_\_\_ HONORING JOHN MITCHELL, JR. FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE  
5 RETAIL AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS IN ALABAMA.

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7 WHEREAS, John Mitchell, Jr. of Enterprise, Alabama,  
8 has devoted his career to advancing the retail automotive  
9 industry in the state and beyond; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell has provided distinguished  
11 leadership as the Executive Manager and Vice President of  
12 Mitchell Nissan, Incorporated, contributing significantly to  
13 the success and growth of Alabama's automotive sector; and

14 WHEREAS, he has faithfully served on the Board of  
15 Directors of the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama,  
16 Incorporated, including as Chair in 2018, offering strategic  
17 vision and leadership to franchised automobile dealers  
18 statewide; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell continues to serve as Alabama's  
20 Director on the Board of Directors of the National  
21 Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) from 2020 to 2026,  
22 advocating for the interests of dealers and consumers across  
23 the nation; and

24 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure at NADA, Mr. Mitchell  
25 has actively contributed to multiple committees, including  
26 the Executive Committee, Chair of the Dealership Operations  
27 Committee, Public Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Legislative  
28 Affairs, Chair of the Policy and Bylaws Committee, and

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29      Industry Relations Committee, demonstrating an unwavering  
30      commitment to industry excellence and advancement; and

31            WHEREAS, his leadership was most notably exemplified  
32      in 2025 when he chaired the NADA Show in New Orleans,  
33      Louisiana, overcoming the challenges posed by a historic  
34      blizzard to ensure the event remained a resounding success  
35      despite severe travel disruptions; and

36            WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell's tireless efforts, dedication,  
37      and adaptability resulted in one of the most successful NADA  
38      meetings in history, solidifying his reputation as an  
39      exceptional leader in the automotive industry; now  
40      therefore,

41            BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
42      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we formally recognize and  
43      commend John Mitchell, Jr. for his outstanding contributions  
44      to the retail automotive business in Alabama and his  
45      exemplary leadership at the national level.