

1 HJR197
2 191499-2
3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 13-FEB-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALABAMA
4 BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION.
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6 WHEREAS, The Alabama Beverage Association is the
7 trade association for Alabama's refreshing, nonalcoholic
8 beverage industry, serving the public and its members since
9 1918; and

10 WHEREAS, formerly known as the Alabama Soft Drink
11 Association, the name was changed in 2005 to better reflect
12 the expanded range of nonalcoholic beverages the industry
13 provides to Alabama consumers; and

14 WHEREAS, Alabama's beverage companies manufacture
15 and distribute some of the most popular nonalcoholic beverages
16 in the world, which range from refreshing beverages including
17 100 percent juice and juice drinks; ready-to-drink teas;
18 sports drinks, bottled water and soft drinks; and

19 WHEREAS, Alabama's beverage companies play an
20 important role in the state's economy by providing more than
21 4,500 jobs, paying significant tax dollars to the state and
22 federal government and making generous charitable
23 contributions to organizations across the state; and

24 WHEREAS, the beverage companies in this state have
25 made a commitment to improve the health of the community; the

1 calorie content of beverages being sent to schools has been
2 lowered by 90 percent in an effort to do their part to address
3 childhood obesity; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and commemorate
6 the Alabama Beverage Association for its 100 years of positive
7 economic and social impact on our state.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 20-FEB-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

28-MAR-18

Adopted