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3 By Senator Sanders  
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8 RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY ON ITS  
9 INVESTMENT IN ITS RIVERDALE MILL IN DALLAS COUNTY.

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11 WHEREAS, International Paper Company has announced  
12 additional investment in its Riverdale Mill in Dallas County  
13 of over \$500 million; and

14 WHEREAS, International Paper is making the largest  
15 industrial investment in Dallas County in many years;  
16 solidifying the presence of International Paper in Historic  
17 Selma and Dallas County; and

18 WHEREAS, International Paper employs over 750  
19 employees at Riverdale Mill and affects numerous indirect jobs  
20 in the region; and

21 WHEREAS, International Paper's investment is a part  
22 of a strategic plan to expand its industrial packaging  
23 business, which is experiencing a boom due to surging  
24 commerce; and

25 WHEREAS, International Paper's expansion is a true  
26 public-private partnership supported by abatements of  
27 non-educational property and sales and use taxes; and

1                   WHEREAS, International Paper has always prided  
2                   itself on its position as an important member of the Historic  
3                   Selma and Dallas County Community, and the surrounding areas;  
4                   and

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
6                   ALABAMA, That International Paper Company is commended on its  
7                   investment in the Riverdale Mill in Dallas County and urged to  
8                   use the latest and best technologies to control the odor and  
9                   air quality of this historic area and the quality of life of  
10                  the citizens of the area.

11                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
12                  resolution be made available for appropriate presentation.