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3 By Senator Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR41,

5 RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALABAMA  
6 BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION.

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8 WHEREAS, The Alabama Beverage Association is the  
9 trade association for Alabama's refreshing, nonalcoholic  
10 beverage industry, serving the public and its members since  
11 1918; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Alabama's beverage companies manufacture  
17 and distribute some of the most popular nonalcoholic beverages  
18 in the world, which range from refreshing beverages including  
19 100 percent juice and juice drinks; ready-to-drink teas;  
20 sports drinks, bottled water and soft drinks; and

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

1           WHEREAS, the beverage companies in this state have  
2           made a commitment to improve the health of the community; the  
3           calorie content of beverages being sent to schools has been  
4           lowered by 90 percent in an effort to do their part to address  
5           childhood obesity; now therefore,

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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