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8 COMMENDING MERCEDES-BENZ ON THE MILESTONE OF THE
9 ONE-MILLIONTH VEHICLE TO BE PRODUCED IN VANCE, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Mercedes-Benz on reaching
13 the milestone of the one-millionth vehicle to be produced at
14 the plant in Vance, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, the historic event occurred in September
16 2009, when the one-millionth M-Class SUV rolled off the
17 assembly line, some twelve years and six months after
18 production of the first vehicle at the Alabama facility; and

19 WHEREAS, the proud management team and dedicated
20 employees gathered to celebrate the occasion; and

21 WHEREAS, Mercedes-Benz has been a welcome addition
22 to economic development and job creation in Alabama since
23 construction of the Vance plant began in 1994, marking the
24 beginning of the state's consequential automotive industry;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, residents of the Vance area look forward to
27 continuing progress in their valued partnership with

1 Mercedes-Benz under the leadership of Ola Kaellenius, the new
2 CEO named to succeed Bill Taylor, who has announced his
3 retirement; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mercedes-Benz is honored and
6 commended on reaching the milestone of the one-millionth
7 vehicle to be produced at the plant in Vance, Alabama, and
8 this resolution is offered in highest tribute to the company,
9 along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for
10 future success.