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15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,  
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams  
18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MERCEDES-BENZ ON THE MILESTONE OF THE  
4 ONE-MILLIONTH VEHICLE TO BE PRODUCED IN VANCE, ALABAMA.  
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6 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
7 commendations and congratulations to Mercedes-Benz on reaching  
8 the milestone of the one-millionth vehicle to be produced at  
9 the plant in Vance, Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, the historic event occurred in September  
11 2009, when the one-millionth M-Class SUV rolled off the  
12 assembly line, some twelve years and six months after  
13 production of the first vehicle at the Alabama facility; and

14 WHEREAS, the proud management team and dedicated  
15 employees gathered to celebrate the occasion; and

16 WHEREAS, Mercedes-Benz has been a welcome addition  
17 to economic development and job creation in Alabama since  
18 construction of the Vance plant began in 1994, marking the  
19 beginning of the state's consequential automotive industry;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, residents of the Vance area look forward to  
22 continuing progress in their valued partnership with  
23 Mercedes-Benz under the leadership of Ola Kaellenius, the new  
24 CEO named to succeed Bill Taylor, who has announced his  
25 retirement; now therefore,

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 09-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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17-FEB-10

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