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3 By Representative Collier  
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8 COMMENDING HORIZON SHIPBUILDING, INC., FOR RECEIVING  
9 THE 2010 GOVERNOR'S TRADE EXCELLENCE AWARD.  
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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride that Horizon  
12 Shipbuilding, Inc., has been honored with the 2010 Trade  
13 Excellence Award by Governor Bob Riley; and

14 WHEREAS, founded in 1997, Horizon is a family-owned  
15 company that designs, constructs, and repairs ships, boats,  
16 and barges for a client base that includes the governments of  
17 the United States and a number of foreign countries, as well  
18 as the offshore oil industry and domestic tug and barge  
19 operators; and

20 WHEREAS, Horizon, which employs 230 people, is  
21 renowned for its quality workmanship and attention to detail;  
22 this sterling reputation has facilitated Horizon's entry into  
23 the export markets of four nations; and

24 WHEREAS, in 21st century America, the promotion of  
25 foreign trade is vital to the employment prospects of millions  
26 of Americans; visionary exporters like Horizon Shipbuilding  
27 are securing our nation's economic future; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Horizon  
3   Shipbuilding, Inc., on receiving the 2010 Governor's Trade  
4   Excellence Award and that, by copy of this resolution, we  
5   extend our best wishes for every future success.