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3 By Representative Beasley
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 01-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT SOUTHERN
4 WOOD PRESERVING, INCORPORATED.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and admiration that
7 we note that Great Southern Wood Preserving, Incorporated, is
8 observing its 40th Anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, begun as a simple, struggling three-man
10 operation working out of a single one-and-one-half-ton pickup
11 truck, Great Southern Wood has grown into the world's largest
12 provider of pressure-treated wood products, with a reach that
13 extends over three continents and a global reputation for
14 quality and customer service; and

15 WHEREAS, despite his company's cosmopolitan profile,
16 Mr. Jimmy Rane has maintained Great Southern's world
17 headquarters in Abbeville, Alabama, representing the
18 embodiment of the South Alabama values on which the company
19 was founded and continues to operate; and

20 WHEREAS, the story of Jimmy Rane and Great Southern
21 Wood Preserving, Incorporated, is the story of the American
22 Dream made manifest; we are honored to play a part in this
23 landmark observance; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with appreciation and

1 gratitude we hereby recognize the 40th anniversary of Great
2 Southern Wood Preserving, Incorporated, and that, by copy of
3 this resolution we extend our heartfelt best wishes for
4 continued expansion and success.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 06-APR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

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