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8 COMMENDING JANET HOLCOMB ON BEING NAMED 2010 GOLD  
9 RETAILER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations  
12 and congratulations to Janet Holcomb of The Fitting Touch in  
13 Birmingham, Alabama, on being named 2010 Gold Retailer of the  
14 Year by the Alabama Retail Association; in cooperation with  
15 the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Business,  
16 the 2010 Retail Day Luncheon was held on September 22, 2010,  
17 recognizing outstanding Alabama retailers and making this  
18 award; and

19 WHEREAS, Janet Holcomb and The Fitting Touch earned  
20 the Vestavia Hills Retailer of the Year in 2007 and was the  
21 silver winner in this category in 2008; and

22 WHEREAS, The Fitting Touch is a speciality lingerie  
23 store dedicated to fitting women with the proper bra size; it  
24 has been recommended by top bra manufacturers as one of the  
25 most knowledgeable teams in training for bra fit in the United  
26 States; in 2009, five new specialty store owners from other  
27 U.S. locations came to The Fitting Touch for training; and

1                   WHEREAS, The Fitting Touch first opened at the  
2 Vestavia City Center, and moved to The Summit in 2009; it  
3 doubled its square footage in the move and increased its  
4 customer base by more than 4,200 from 2008 to 2009; even with  
5 these improvements, Holcomb plans to expand the store even  
6 more in 2011; now therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Janet Holcomb of The Fitting  
9 Touch in Birmingham, Alabama, is honored and commended upon  
10 being named the 2010 Gold Retailer of the Year by the Alabama  
11 Retail Association, and this resolution is offered in tribute  
12 to her along with heartiest congratulations on this  
13 outstanding achievement.