

1 HJR207
2 128016-2
3 By Representative Williams (J)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 29-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MARK WHITLOCK ON BEING NAMED 2010 GOLD
4 RETAILER OF THE YEAR IN THE MORE THAN \$5 MILLION CATEGORY.

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6 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
7 and congratulations to Mark Whitlock, president of Mark's
8 Outdoor Sports in Vestavia, Alabama, on being named 2010 Gold
9 Retailer of the Year in the "Annual Sales More than \$5
10 Million" category, becoming the first ever two-time winner of
11 that category; the Alabama Retail Association made the award
12 in cooperation with the University of Alabama at Birmingham
13 School of Business at the 2010 Retail Day Luncheon held on
14 September 22, 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, Mark Whitlock, a friend to all the patrons,
16 considers his greatest assets to be his customers and
17 employees; Mark's Outdoor Sports continues to deliver
18 excellent goods and services to the customers and supports
19 over 100 events annually; and

20 WHEREAS, Mark's Outdoor Sports celebrated its 30th
21 year in business in 2010 and continues to support a myriad of
22 conservation organizations; its concern for wildlife and fish
23 is unsurpassed; it annually restocks Lay Lake with bass
24 fingerlings for Lay Lake open bass tournaments; and

1 WHEREAS, Mark Whitlock has overcome many personal
2 challenges and he is credited with taking a lead role in
3 increasing recreational tourism through promotion of motor
4 sports; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mark Whitlock, president of
7 Mark's Outdoor Sports, is honored and commended upon being
8 named the 2010 Gold Retailer of the Year in the "Annual Sales
9 More than \$5 Million" category by the Alabama Retail
10 Association, and this resolution is offered in tribute to him
11 along with heartiest congratulations on this outstanding
12 achievement.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 31-MAR-11.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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