

1 HR139
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3 By Representatives Lee, Clouse, Chesteen and Grimsley
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING KFH INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED.
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10 WHEREAS, Key Fire Hose, a division of KFH
11 Industries, was established in 1988 in Miami, Florida, by
12 Charles Gentner; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gentner began with 16 looms purchased
14 from Europe and transformed Key Fire Hose into a world class
15 manufacturer of hose and related products serving the world;
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17 WHEREAS, Key Fire Hose, due to growth and expansion,
18 located and began fire hose manufacturing in Dothan, Alabama,
19 in 2005; and

20 WHEREAS, the location in Dothan, Alabama, provided
21 Key Fire Hose with capacity that doubled manufacturing space,
22 streamlined efficiencies, increased stock of raw materials,
23 and finished goods, while conforming to ISO style quality
24 control standards; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2010, Key Fire Hose completely relocated
26 all operations to Dothan, Alabama, to continue its excellence
27 in design and manufacture of hoses related to the following

1 industries: Municipal fire fighting, Industrial, Military,
2 Marine, Agricultural, Irrigation, and Forestry applications;
3 KFH produces hose to meet NFPA, UL, MSHA, FM, FDA, and
4 MIL-H-24606 standards; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby thank and recognize
7 KFH Industries, Incorporated, for its investment and
8 manufacturing excellence in fire hose manufacturing, with over
9 300 distributors reaching more than 70 countries worldwide,
10 and, by copy of this resolution, we take pride in declaring
11 KHF Industries, Incorporated, the "World's Largest Fire Hose
12 Manufacturer," on February 21, 2012.