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3 By Representative Jones
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8 COMMENDING FRANK HENDERSON FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly extended to Frank Henderson, an exemplary
13 businessman of Andalusia, in recognition of his company,
14 Henderson Sewing Machine, receiving a Governor's Trade
15 Excellence Award; and

16 WHEREAS, a global supplier of machines, parts, and
17 supplies for the sewn products industry and provider of custom
18 automated systems, his esteemed company was selected for the
19 prestigious honor based on its excellence in exporting goods;
20 his business was one of eight to receive the award, which is
21 administered by the Alabama Development Office and the Export
22 Alabama Alliance and recognizes extraordinary small, medium,
23 and large companies that export and foster the export of
24 goods; he accepted the award, which was presented by Governor
25 Bentley, on behalf of his prominent company in a ceremony at
26 the Capitol; and

1 WHEREAS, since 1980, his company has been an
2 international competitor; the domestic part of the business is
3 also an integral component; his company has conducted business
4 with many different market segments; he was most honored and
5 amazed that his company received the recognition, but
6 emphasized the accolade was about the staff and people who
7 contributed to the company's success; he accentuated that
8 local businesses are not just competing with one another or
9 with a neighboring state, but with countries around the world,
10 and that education combined with design, creativity, and
11 innovation, is necessary to compete in a global market; with
12 an innovative outlook and a strong business sense, he is most
13 worthy of this honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Frank Henderson is most
16 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
17 with heartiest congratulations in recognition of his company,
18 Henderson Sewing Machine, receiving a Governor's Trade
19 Excellence Award, along with best wishes in all future
20 endeavors.