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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.