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3 By Representatives Wood, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,
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8 Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry,
9 Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Poole,
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P) and Wren

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8 RECOGNIZING THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WELL-BEING
9 OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA BY THE ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION AS
10 IT CELEBRATES ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2013.

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12 WHEREAS, the Alabama Trucking Association was
13 founded in 1938 in Birmingham, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, the Association later incorporated and
15 moved its offices to Montgomery, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, the Association has grown from 16 trucking
17 companies in 1938 to more than 675 trucking related firms in
18 2013, and has been a valuable resource of information and
19 statistics pertaining to trucking; and

20 WHEREAS, with one of every 14 Alabamians who are in
21 the workforce being employed by the trucking industry,
22 trucking provides more than 106,570 jobs contributing to the
23 economic growth and development of the state; and

24 WHEREAS, the Alabama trucking industry pays \$545
25 million in federal and state roadway taxes and fees,
26 constituting 38 percent of all taxes and fees owed by Alabama

motorists, despite the fact that trucks represent only 13 percent of vehicle miles traveled in the state; and

WHEREAS, trucks serve all areas of Alabama and are the only transportation for goods in more than 80 percent of Alabama communities and play a major role in transportation import and export movement; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Trucking Association members put safety first through improved driver training, investment in advanced safety technologies, and active participation in industry safety initiatives at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the Alabama Trucking Association has developed many friendships among Alabama's trucking companies, related industries and organizations, and members of the State Legislature as well as state and federal government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Trucking Association is well respected and has been very successful with its legislative and regulatory agenda, its efforts to improve highway safety, and the efficiency of trucking in Alabama; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize and honor the
Alabama Trucking Association for its many contributions to the
well-being of the State of Alabama and extend best wishes for
continued success as it celebrates its 75th Anniversary in
2013.

