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3 By Representatives Wood, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,
5 Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen,
6 Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston,
8 Givan, Greer, Greenson, 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

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

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

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

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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor the
23 Alabama Trucking Association for its many contributions to the
24 well-being of the State of Alabama and extend best wishes for
25 continued success as it celebrates its 75th Anniversary in
26 2013.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be provided to the Chairman of the Board Jack Brim
3 and the President of the Association, Frank Filgo.