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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, 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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20 First Read: 04-APR-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

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

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7 WHEREAS, the Alabama Trucking Association was
8 founded in 1938 in Birmingham, Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, the Association later incorporated and
10 moved its offices to Montgomery, Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, the Association has grown from 16 trucking
12 companies in 1938 to more than 675 trucking related firms in
13 2013, and has been a valuable resource of information and
14 statistics pertaining to trucking; and

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

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama trucking industry pays \$545
20 million in federal and state roadway taxes and fees,
21 constituting 38 percent of all taxes and fees owed by Alabama
22 motorists, despite the fact that trucks represent only 13
23 percent of vehicle miles traveled in the state; and

24 WHEREAS, trucks serve all areas of Alabama and are
25 the only transportation for goods in more than 80 percent of

1 Alabama communities and play a major role in transportation
2 import and export movement; and

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

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

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 04-APR-13.

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16 Senate

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