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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA FOOD MANUFACTURERS AND  
9 PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUY  
10 ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations  
13 and congratulations to the Alabama Food Manufacturers and  
14 Producers Association on the occasion of celebrating its 10th  
15 Anniversary; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama Food Manufacturers and  
17 Producers Association is a professional trade association  
18 which exists for the purpose of identifying and increasing  
19 awareness of Alabama food products and increasing sales of  
20 these products; and

21 WHEREAS, the Buy Alabama's Best Campaign was formed  
22 in 2006 when four Alabama companies and the Alabama Grocers  
23 Association and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and  
24 Industries saw a need to help consumers identify products that  
25 were made, manufactured, produced, and headquartered in the  
26 State of Alabama; and

1                   WHEREAS, during the months of March and September,  
2                   retailers throughout the state highlight Alabama made products  
3                   through displays, promotions, advertising, and special events;  
4                   and

5                   WHEREAS, Alabama food product sales have a \$2  
6                   billion impact in Alabama's economy, tax base and, along with  
7                   the food service industries, employ one out of every four  
8                   Alabamians; and

9                   WHEREAS, the Buy Alabama's Best program has donated  
10                  over half a million dollars to Children's of Alabama through a  
11                  portion of the sale of Alabama products and through the sale  
12                  of icons at retail stores to find a cure for childhood cancer;  
13                  and

14                  WHEREAS, the Alabama Food Manufacturers and  
15                  Producers Association is a valued asset to the citizens of the  
16                  State of Alabama and is deserving of commendation for the  
17                  exemplary service it provides to the food distribution  
18                  industry throughout the state; now therefore,

19                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20                  HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the  
21                  observance of Alabama Food Manufacturers and Producers  
22                  Association Day, February 24, 2016, we extend highest  
23                  commendations to the Alabama Food Manufacturers Association,  
24                  and by copy of this resolution, we offer our heartiest  
25                  congratulations on celebrating the milestone of its 10th  
26                  Anniversary.