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8 COMMENDING AUTRY GREER AND SONS, INC., (GREER'S) ON
9 ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
12 and congratulations to Autry Greer and Sons, Inc., on the
13 occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, Greer's, founded by Autry Greer in 1916, is
15 an independent Alabama retailer, whose home is in Mobile,
16 Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Greer's is a 5th generation, family-owned
18 and operated chain of 34 community grocery stores and three
19 Ace Hardware locations; and

20 WHEREAS, Greer's has provided hundreds of thousands
21 of stable jobs through the years to associates in its
22 corporate office and retail grocery locations in Alabama,
23 Mississippi, and Florida and pays more than \$15 million in
24 salaries each year with over \$130 million in sales; and

25 WHEREAS, Greer's Team Vision is "to bring added joy,
26 well-being and value to people's lives!" and its Team Mission

is "to enthusiastically continue to improve our team, customer service, values, community involvement and performance"; and

WHEREAS, as a result of living its vision and

mission, Greer's is a valued community asset in its hometown and in each of the communities where it operates, faithfully serving associates, customers, and business partners for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Autry Greer and Sons, Inc., and the Greer family are deserving of commendation for their commitment to serve others and to continue to fulfill the Greer's guarantee, "We guarantee clean, friendly, full variety stores with the highest quality and the lowest prices everyday! Greer's Got It! We Guarantee It!"; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the observance of Greer's Centennial Anniversary, we extend highest commendation to Autry Greer and Sons, Inc., and the Greer family and by copy of this resolution, we offer our heartfelt congratulations on celebrating the milestone of their 100th Anniversary.