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4 HR_____ COMMENDING THE PETROLEUM & CONVENIENCE MARKETERS OF
5 ALABAMA ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY.
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7 WHEREAS, the Petroleum & Convenience Marketers of
8 Alabama is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, and it is
9 appropriate at this time to highlight its history of
10 achievements and to underscore the positive impact that it
11 has made on the communities that it serves; and

12 WHEREAS, formerly the Alabama Oilmen's Association
13 and the Alabama Association of Convenience Stores, the
14 association changed its name in January 2002 to more
15 succinctly describe its core membership after a number of
16 mergers of various organizations representing the petroleum
17 marketing and convenience store industries; and

18 WHEREAS, The Alabama Oilmen's Association (AOA),
19 incorporated in 1984, was the product of a merger of two
20 well-established jobber organizations, the Alabama Petroleum
21 Marketers Association, which was formed in 1949, and the
22 Independent Oilmen's Association of Alabama, formed in 1966;
23 the Alabama Association of Convenience Stores was formed in
24 1979 and merged with AOA in September 1991; and

25 WHEREAS, the association's stated purpose is to
26 preserve the private enterprise risk-reward system; to
27 ensure a favorable competitive climate in the wholesale and
28 retail distribution of petroleum products; and to support



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the growth of the distribution system in Alabama through retail gasoline outlets and convenience stores; all to the end of better serving the citizens of Alabama; their mission is to serve its member companies by promoting a favorable business environment through advocacy, education, and services; and

WHEREAS, economic growth and development cannot occur in Alabama without the products and services provided by the members of the association through their retail and wholesale businesses; and

WHEREAS, the petroleum and convenience store industry in Alabama includes more than 3,600 retail locations, employs more than 59,200 Alabamians, handles more than 3.7 million transactions daily, sells more than 4 billion gallons of motor fuel annually, and collects more than \$3.9 million in taxes per year on behalf of governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Petroleum & Convenience Marketers of Alabama has maintained a tradition of high-quality professionalism while displaying excellence in civic leadership and has been a source of great pride to the people of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Petroleum & Convenience Marketers of Alabama is commended on the celebration of its 75th Anniversary and applauded for the community service that its employees have contributed to the State of Alabama.