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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 02-FEB-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA FOOD MANUFACTURERS AND
4 PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUY
5 ALABAMA'S BEST CAMPAIGN.

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7 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
8 and congratulations to the Alabama Food Manufacturers and
9 Producers Association on the occasion of celebrating its 10th
10 Anniversary; and

11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Food Manufacturers and
12 Producers Association is a professional trade association
13 which exists for the purpose of identifying and increasing
14 awareness of Alabama food products and increasing sales of
15 these products; and

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

22 WHEREAS, during the months of March and September,
23 retailers throughout the state highlight Alabama made products
24 through displays, promotions, advertising, and special events;
25 and

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-FEB-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

16-FEB-16

Adopted