

1 HJR451
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3 By Representatives Melton, Rogers, Robinson (O), Moore (M),
4 England, Grimsley, Boyd, Jackson, Bracy, Scott, Carns, McAdory
5 and Givan
6 RFD: Rules
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8 RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
9 OF SELMA, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, the City of Selma is the Butterfly Capital
12 of Alabama and the Queen City of the Black Belt Region; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Selma is the regional retail,
14 medical, employment, and cultural center for more than 80,000
15 people who live in a four-county area that includes Dallas,
16 Perry, Wilcox, and Lowndes Counties; and

17 WHEREAS, recent economic development projects in the
18 City of Selma include ALGIX, LLC, a bio-resin production
19 facility that will convert algae into bioplastic resin for
20 packaging, agricultural, horticultural, and industrial
21 applications; Zilkha Biomass Fuels, the first full-scale
22 commercial wood pellet plant in the world; and Eovations, a
23 subsidiary of Universal Forest Products, which produces
24 building materials in Selma's Craig Industrial Park; now
25 therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of this body

1 support the economic development of Selma, Alabama, and by
2 copy of this resolution, we convey our sincere tribute and
3 highest praise to the city, along with best wishes in future
4 worthy endeavors.