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8 URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND
9 CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT OF
10 SEQUESTRATION.
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12 WHEREAS, economic stability is important for our
13 communities, our state, and our nation; automatic spending
14 cuts without serious consideration given to certain important
15 issues will trigger negative consequences for our nation; and

16 WHEREAS, the aerospace and defense industry supports
17 more than 3.5 million middle class jobs with more than 30,000
18 suppliers from all 50 states and is an important driver of the
19 local and national economy; and

20 WHEREAS, the aerospace and defense workforce, which
21 provides income for our residents, leads our nation in global
22 competitiveness and national security and is directly related
23 to the economic health of our communities; and

24 WHEREAS, sequestration is a threat to the future of
25 our nation and impacts national security, including the
26 aerospace and defense companies employing our citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, before negative consequences are triggered
2 by the threat of sequestration, there needs to be a balanced,
3 bi-partisan approach to solving our federal government's
4 budgetary issues; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the President of the
7 United States and Congress to take immediate action to
8 eliminate the threat of sequestration by solving our budget
9 issues in a manner that is balanced and bi-partisan.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
11 resolution be provided to the President of the United States
12 and to the Alabama Congressional Delegation.