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8 COMMENDING THE BOEING COMPANY ON ITS 100TH
9 ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, founded by William Boeing in 1916, the
12 Boeing Company has become a leader in the commercial and
13 military aerospace industries, setting standards of excellence
14 in science and technology; and

15 WHEREAS, in its 100-year history, Boeing has been
16 responsible for innovations in passenger airplanes, military
17 aircraft, missiles, satellites, and spacecraft; the company
18 has helped the United States and the world cross frontier
19 after frontier in aerospace technologies; and

20 WHEREAS, Boeing built the B-17 Super Fortress, which
21 helped secure victory in World War II; the Douglas DC-3, which
22 was the first widely used passenger airplane; the iconic B-52
23 Stratofortress, which was in use by the United States military
24 for 60 years; and the 707 and 747, which launched the jetliner
25 era; in addition, every American spacecraft that has carried
26 astronauts into space was designed and built by companies that
27 are now part of Boeing; and

1 WHEREAS, as a key component of both commercial
2 aerospace operations and national defense, Boeing employs more
3 than 2,700 individuals at multiple locations in Alabama and
4 indirectly supports thousands of additional jobs; and

5 WHEREAS, Boeing Huntsville also supports a number of
6 other programs including the Patriot Advanced Capability 3
7 seeker, the missile Defense National Team, the International
8 Space Station, the Avenger Anti-aircraft Weapon System, and
9 the Huntsville Design Center; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2012, Boeing celebrated its 50th
11 Anniversary of continuous operations in Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, Boeing has succeeded thanks to the hard
13 work and dedication of countless employees over the years,
14 many of whom are active leaders in their communities; in 2014,
15 Boeing and its employees in Alabama contributed more than \$1.7
16 million and hundreds of volunteer hours to worthy charitable
17 causes; and

18 WHEREAS, Boeing will commemorate its 100th
19 Anniversary with a Founders Day Celebration on July 15, 2016,
20 as well as events throughout the year; the company launched a
21 traveling exhibition on the history of flight called "Above
22 and Beyond," and a centennial history book, Higher: 100 Years
23 of Boeing, was released on 2015; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Boeing Company, an
26 outstanding corporate citizen in the state, is highly honored
27 and commended, and this resolution is offered in deepest

1 admiration and appreciation, on the momentous occasion of its
2 100th Anniversary.