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3 By Representative Gaston  
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8 COMMENDING AUTRY GREER AND SONS, INC., (GREER'S) ON  
9 ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations  
12 and congratulations to Autry Greer and Sons, Inc., on the  
13 occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, Greer's, founded by Autry Greer in 1916, is  
15 an independent Alabama retailer, whose home is in Mobile,  
16 Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Greer's is a 5th generation, family-owned  
18 and operated chain of 34 community grocery stores and three  
19 Ace Hardware locations; and

20 WHEREAS, Greer's has provided hundreds of thousands  
21 of stable jobs through the years to associates in its  
22 corporate office and retail grocery locations in Alabama,  
23 Mississippi, and Florida and pays more than \$15 million in  
24 salaries each year with over \$130 million in sales; and

25 WHEREAS, Greer's Team Vision is "to bring added joy,  
26 well-being and value to people's lives!" and its Team Mission

1 is "to enthusiastically continue to improve our team, customer  
2 service, values, community involvement and performance"; and

3 WHEREAS, as a result of living its vision and  
4 mission, Greer's is a valued community asset in its hometown  
5 and in each of the communities where it operates, faithfully  
6 serving associates, customers, and business partners for 100  
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Autry Greer and Sons, Inc., and the Greer  
9 family are deserving of commendation for their commitment to  
10 serve others and to continue to fulfill the Greer's guarantee,  
11 "We guarantee clean, friendly, full variety stores with the  
12 highest quality and the lowest prices everyday! Greer's Got  
13 It! We Guarantee It!"; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of the  
16 observance of Greer's Centennial Anniversary, we extend  
17 highest commendation to Autry Greer and Sons, Inc., and the  
18 Greer family and by copy of this resolution, we offer our  
19 heartfelt congratulations on celebrating the milestone of  
20 their 100th Anniversary.