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3 By Representatives Moore (P), Ball, Whitt, Reynolds, Greer,
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SUPPORTING AND RECOGNIZING ALABAMA'S MOTORIZED
POWERSPORTS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND SUPPORT OF ITS CREATION
OF JOBS.

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a critical part of
Alabama's economy and a leading contributor to employment, new
job creation, innovation, and capital investment; and

WHEREAS, United States powersports manufacturers
compete with foreign-based companies that manufacture outside
of the United States and are not subject to tariffs on imports
from China; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's outdoor culture is directly
related to a strong United States-based powersports
manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has partnered with a
leading global powersports manufacturer to provide Alabamians
with high paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Alabama manufacturers of powersport
equipment are industry leaders in innovation in the global
marketplace; and

1 WHEREAS, the disparate treatment of the China
2 tariffs presents a material risk to the Alabama powersports
3 manufacturing industry and workforce; and

4 WHEREAS, immediate relief from the China tariffs for
5 American powersports manufacturers is necessary to sustain and
6 further create high paying jobs in Alabama and elsewhere in
7 the United States; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we fully recognize and support
10 the American powersports and motorized recreation
11 manufacturing industry in Alabama and across the United States
12 which plays an integral role in sustaining Alabama's outdoor
13 culture and traditions.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge federal and
15 state elected officials, including U.S. President Donald
16 Trump, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, U.S.
17 Senators Richard Shelby and Doug Jones, and U.S.
18 Representatives Bradley Byrne, Martha Roby, Mike Rogers,
19 Robert Aderholt, Mo Brooks, Gary Palmer, and Terri Sewell to
20 create a level field of competition for U.S. manufacturers of
21 outdoor powersports equipment and to take necessary action to
22 provide immediate relief from the effect of tariffs by China.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
24 resolution be forwarded to U.S. President Donald Trump and
25 U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer.