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- 3 By Representatives Clarke, Bracy, McMillan, Drummond, Jones
- 4 (S), Pringle, Gaston, Stringer, Brown (C), Simpson and Wilcox
- 5 RFD: Rules
- 6 First Read: 02-FEB-21

2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

HONORING MR. JAMES K. LYONS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO

THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS STATE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

OFFICER OF THE ALABAMA STATE DOCKS.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we highly honor Mr. James K. "Jimmy" Lyons, the husband of our good friend and former colleague, Beth Lyons, for his contributions to the State of Alabama as Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Alabama State Docks; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, Mr. Lyons has achieved a plethora of accomplishments; on October 1, 1997, the Alabama State Docks Director retained the professional advisory services of Mr. Lyons to develop cargo opportunities for the agency; on October 27, 1998, he was named Deputy Assistant Director of the Alabama State Docks and was responsible for the marketing and business development of the agency; on May 11, 1999, Governor Don Siegelman appointed Mr. Lyons as Acting Director of the Alabama State Docks to oversee the promotion, construction, and operations of the State Docks; on August 28, 2000, the Alabama State Port Authority Board of Directors appointed him as Director and Chief Executive Officer; and

1	WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Lyons has overseen		
2	land acquisitions and sales, study, permitting, construction,		
3	and refurbishment of new and existing terminals, including the		
4	Axis Inland Dock, Pier A North, the CG Railway, and more;		
5	leveraged private capital to develop McDuffie Terminal, the		
6	grain elevator, a refrigerated cargo terminal, a steel coil		
7	terminal, and others; directly contributed to statewide		
8	economic development projects that recruited Yamaha Motor		
9	Corporation, International Shipholding Corporation, and		
10	Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, amongst others;		
11	supervised the issuance and the refunding of Alabama State		
12	Port Authority Facilities Revenue Bonds; and entered into		
13	Memoranda of Agreement with the United States Army Corps of		
14	Engineers to construct a new Turning Basin and to deepen and		
15	widen the Mobile Ship Channel to service ultra-large ships,		
16	which will make Alabama's only seaport one of the nation's		
17	deepest seaports by 2025; and		
18	WHEREAS, an inspirational leader and a man of		
19	steadfast diligence, Mr. Lyons is very deserving of special		

recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. James K. "Jimmy" Lyons is
warmly honored for his contributions to the State of Alabama
as Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Alabama State
Docks, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with

- 1 utmost appreciation and admiration, along with sincere best
- wishes for continued success during his retirement.

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4		Speaker of the House of Repre	sentatives		
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6		President and Presiding Officer	of the Senate		
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8 9		I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was adopted by the House 09-FEB-21.			
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16	Senate	10-FEB-21	Adopted		

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