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3 By Representatives Shedd and Standridge
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8 RECOGNIZING GLYNN DEBTER AND THE DEBTER HEREFORD
9 FARM IN BLOUNT COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, Glynn Debter got his start in the cattle
12 business in 1948 with two registered Hereford heifers for his
13 4-H project; from that start, the Debter Hereford Farm in
14 Blount County, Alabama, has become one of the most respected
15 cattle operations in the industry; its emphasis is on herd
16 improvement through genetics and for solid performance-tested
17 Hereford bulls and heifers; and

18 WHEREAS, the Debter bulls and heifers have been sold
19 to cattle operations in 40 states; the highly anticipated bull
20 sale each October is one of the oldest bull sales in the
21 Southeast and draws producers from across the nation; and

22 WHEREAS, Glynn Debter has been a leader and promoter
23 of the cattle industry throughout his career, serving as
24 President, Director, or Chair of numerous state and national
25 cattle organizations, including the Alabama Cattleman's
26 Association, the American Hereford Association, the Beef

1 Cattle Improvement Association, and the Beef Improvement
2 Federation; and

3 WHEREAS, Glynn Debter is dedicated to educational
4 and outreach efforts, regularly opening his farm to college
5 judging teams, tour groups, producer field days, and 4-H
6 clubs; in 1989 he was inducted into the Alabama Livestock Hall
7 of Fame and he was recently inducted into the Alabama
8 Agriculture Hall of Honor at the Auburn University College of
9 Agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, through the years, the Debter family,
11 including Glynn's business partner and wife, Bobbie, who
12 passed away in 2015, and their children, grandchildren, and
13 great-grandchildren have earned widespread admiration and
14 respect for their cattle operation with five generations
15 working together daily; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Glynn Debter and the Debter
18 Hereford Farm are highly honored and commended for their
19 outstanding contributions to the cattle industry and service
20 to the State of Alabama, and this resolution is offered in
21 deepest admiration and appreciation for their immeasurable
22 service, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued
23 success in all future endeavors.