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8 COMMENDING THE 2012-2014 PARTICIPANTS OF THE
9 AGRICULTURAL LEADERS FOR ALABAMA (A.L.F.A.) LEADERSHIP
10 PROGRAM.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to the outstanding 2012-2014
14 participants of the Agricultural Leaders for Alabama
15 (A.L.F.A.) Leadership Program; and

16 WHEREAS, the esteemed A.L.F.A. Program assists
17 Farmers Federation members between the ages of 25 to 45 with
18 personal and professional development in the areas of
19 agricultural policy, industry leadership, and organizational
20 involvement; and

21 WHEREAS, truly the cream of the crop, the program's
22 current members were nominated by their county's Farmers
23 Federation President and selected by a special committee; and

24 WHEREAS, by the end of the program, the class will
25 have participated in a number of meetings and tours across the

1 great State of Alabama and in two Alabama Farmers Federation
2 State Annual Meetings; and

3 WHEREAS, members whose agricultural stewardship and
4 dedication is apparent include Justin Barrett, Elmore County;
5 Jeremy Brown, Montgomery County; Grant Buck, Sumter County;
6 Zachary Burns, Marshall County; Hope Cassebaum, Baldwin
7 County; Allie Corcoran, Barbour County; Nick Gibbs, Etowah
8 County; Lee Haynes, Cullman County; Garrett Henry, Montgomery
9 County; Shawn Keel, Calhoun County; Eric Lovvorn, Cleburne
10 County; Clint McElmoyl, DeKalb County; Jay Stewart, Clay
11 County; Abby Stewart, Clay County; Josh Turner, DeKalb County;
12 and Colin Wilson, Jackson County; and

13 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership is provided
14 by Class Coordinator Rick Oates; and

15 WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment to excellence of
16 these fine participants in strengthening their presence in
17 agriculture and honing their knowledge and skills in this
18 rewarding field to the benefit of not only themselves, but our
19 great state's residents and economy, reflects immense honor
20 upon Alabama, and they are most deserving of special
21 recognition; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the 2012-2014 participants of
24 the Agricultural Leaders for Alabama Leadership Program are
25 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered

1 to them in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
2 sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.