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3 By Representative Fincher  
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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 McElmoyle, 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.