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13 (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole,
14 Pringle, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott,
15 Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd,
16 Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I),
17 Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams
18 (P), Wingo and Wood

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8 RECOGNIZING L. O. BISHOP ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE
9 2017 AUBURN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF
10 HONOR.
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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
13 L. O. Bishop on his outstanding achievement of being named the
14 winner of the Production Award and being inducted into the
15 2017 Auburn University Agricultural Alumni Association Hall of
16 Honor; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop, a native of Cherokee, Alabama,
18 grew up helping on his parents' farm; he now farms more than
19 500 acres of timber and row crops, rotating wheat, soybeans,
20 and corn; he has also raised hogs, selling more than 4,000
21 market hogs annually during his peak years; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. Bishop and his wife, Grace,
23 were selected by the Alabama Farm Bureau as Young Farm Family
24 of the Year; the Bishops have three children and six
25 grandchildren; Mr. Bishop continues to serve tirelessly as an
26 ambassador of agriculture; and

1 WHEREAS, agriculture service appointments for Mr.
2 Bishop include Alabama Farmers Federation District I Director
3 for over 13 years, North Area Vice President for 14 years, and
4 Colbert County President for over 40 years; in 1977, the
5 Alabama Cooperative Extension System presented Mr. Bishop with
6 the Agricultural Leadership Award; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop was named one of the Shoals
8 area's top 10 leaders in 1986 by the Times Daily newspaper,
9 and in 1988, was named the Shoals Citizen of the Year by the
10 Shoals Chamber of Commerce; in 2013, the Alabama Farmers
11 Federation recognized Mr. Bishop with the highest honor given
12 by the organization, the Service to Agriculture Award; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop has cultivated an indelible
14 legacy of excellence that is an enormous source of credit to
15 the agricultural industry and the entire State of Alabama; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That L. O. Bishop is honored and
19 commended, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution
20 shall be presented to him in highest tribute.