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8 RECOGNIZING HOBSON, ALABAMA, ON ITS 200TH  
9 ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride that the community  
12 of Hobson, Alabama, located in Washington County, is  
13 celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2017; and

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15 WHEREAS, named in honor of Admiral Richmond Pearson  
16 Hobson of the Spanish-American War and a United States  
17 Representative from Alabama, the community of Hobson was  
18 established in 1817 and lies just east of Chatom; and

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20 WHEREAS, economic growth in Hobson is primarily due  
21 to the logging industry and the McClure Lumber Company of  
22 Mobile, Alabama; and

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24 WHEREAS, early on, camp houses were built in the  
25 community of Hobson for employees who could not reach the  
logging camps daily; included in this early establishment was  
also a commissary for the convenience of these employees; and

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WHEREAS, our own Representative Elaine Beech has  
deep connections to this logging community, having lived there

1 for 20 years; the family of her husband was from Hobson and  
2 she reared her own family there; and

3 WHEREAS, the contributions of the community of  
4 Hobson to the history and quality of life of the entire State  
5 of Alabama are unsurpassed; we are honored by the opportunity  
6 to join in the observance of this historic milestone; now  
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the 200th  
10 Anniversary of the Community of Hobson in Washington County,  
11 Alabama and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our  
12 warm best wishes for a memorable and successful celebration in  
13 2017.