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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

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, our own Representative Elaine Beech has  
26 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.