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8 HONORING CHRIS AND JORDYN UPCHURCH OF ROCKIN U FARM
9 IN LINEVILLE, ALABAMA, ON BEING NAMED ALABAMA'S 2018
10 OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM FAMILY.

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12 WHEREAS, the noble and rewarding field of
13 agriculture is the great State of Alabama's top industry, and
14 therefore, it is appropriate that we should honor and commend
15 these remarkable stewards whose labor bolsters the economy and
16 benefits every aspect of society; and

17 WHEREAS, it is our tremendous privilege to recognize
18 Chris and Jordyn Upchurch of Rockin U Farm in Lineville,
19 Alabama, on their outstanding achievement of being named
20 Alabama's 2018 Outstanding Young Farm Family at the Alabama
21 Farmers Federation's 46th Commodity Producers Conference in
22 Montgomery, Alabama, on August 4, 2018; the Outstanding Young
23 Farm Family Contest honors exceptional professionals who are
24 aged 18 to 35 and who receive more than half of their income
25 from production agriculture; and

26 WHEREAS, notably, the Upchurch's successful
27 operation consists of over 300 acres of farmland with 130 cows

1 and three poultry houses; as the winners of Alabama's 2018
2 Outstanding Young Farm Family Contest, they received \$35,000
3 for a new Ford truck from Alfa Insurance, a John Deere 825i
4 Gator sponsored by Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit,
5 a lease on a John Deere tractor provided by John Deere, AgPro,
6 SunSouth, and TriGreen Equipment, and a 30-by-40 foot pole
7 barn from Register Barn Co.; and

8 WHEREAS, Chris and Jordyn Upchurch epitomize the
9 heart of agriculture, and through their exemplary character
10 and service to the State of Alabama, are a tremendous source
11 of credit; the highly regarded couple is truly deserving of
12 the significant honor bestowed upon them; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Chris and Jordyn Upchurch are
15 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
16 to them in deepest admiration and appreciation for their
17 significant contributions to Alabama agriculture, as well as
18 with heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes for
19 continued success in all future endeavors.