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3 By Senators Waggoner and Roberts
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RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 22, 2021, AS SUPERMARKET
EMPLOYEES DAY.

WHEREAS, it is a distinct privilege to recognize
February 22, 2021, as Supermarket Employees Day and commend
those employees for their service to our communities; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 6,000,000 supermarket
employees in the United States; in Alabama there are 70,000
food retail jobs with over \$2.2 billion paid in annual wages;
grocers pay over \$1.2 billion in state taxes; their total
economic impact on our state's economy is more than \$12
billion; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all customers
with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; they work
to enhance the health and well being of each customer; they
also contribute and volunteer countless hours in their
communities; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees are facing
unprecedented challenges keeping grocery store shelves stocked
during the COVID-19 Pandemic; these employees have met, and

1 continue to meet, and exceed these challenges, as well as
2 displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership;
3 they also exemplify customer service and community outreach;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is
6 greater than ever because of current and growing consumer
7 demands, as well as the recognition of their reputation for
8 excellence; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize February 22,
11 2021, as Supermarket Employees Day, and we extend to all
12 Supermarket Employees our highest tribute and deepest
13 admiration, and request that all Alabama residents join us in
14 honoring our Supermarket Heroes.