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5 Simpson, Stadthagen, Mooney, Dismukes, Kitchens, Lipscomb,
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10 RFD: Rules

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8 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 22, 2021, AS SUPERMARKET
9 EMPLOYEES DAY.

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, supermarket employees are facing
26 unprecedeted challenges keeping grocery store shelves stocked
27 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.