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3 By Senators Waggoner and Roberts
4 RFD: Rules
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4 ENROLLED, SJR17,

5 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 22, 2021, AS SUPERMARKET
6 EMPLOYEES DAY.

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, supermarket employees are facing
23 unprecedented challenges keeping grocery store shelves stocked
24 during the COVID-19 Pandemic; these employees have met, and
25 continue to meet, and exceed these challenges, as well as

1 displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership;
2 they also exemplify customer service and community outreach;
3 and

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

17 Adopted: 11-FEB-21

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By: Senator Waggoner