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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ HONORING WALLACE DRURY AS ALABAMA CATFISH FARMER OF  
5 THE YEAR.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
8 are herein proudly presented to Wallace Drury on his  
9 outstanding achievement of being selected Alabama's Catfish  
10 Farmer of the Year for 2023; and

11 WHEREAS, hailing from the state's catfish-centric  
12 Black Belt Region, Wallace Drury at age 35, is the fourth  
13 generation on his family's diversified farm in Greensboro,  
14 in Hale County; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years, the Drury's have adapted  
16 to changing commodity markets, starting in the dairy  
17 business, transitioning to row crops, and finally landing on  
18 catfish and Brangus beef cattle; and

19 WHEREAS, after earning his degree from Auburn  
20 University, Mr. Drury honed his appreciation for agriculture  
21 and farm life at Alfa Insurance and the Alabama Farmers  
22 Federation before rejoining the family farm in 2018; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Drury farms with his father, Bubba, who  
24 was the 2016 Alabama Catfish Farmer of the Year; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Drury and his wife Sarah have been  
26 married for nine years and they are the proud parents of two  
27 daughters, Kennedy and Rowen, and another one due in March;  
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29           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
30    LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Wallace Drury is highly honored  
31    and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in  
32    deepest admiration and appreciation for his generous efforts  
33    as a producer in the great State of Alabama, along with  
34    sincere best wishes for continued success in all future  
35    endeavors.