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HJR___ RECOGNIZING AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS FOR
RIGHT-TO-REPAIR INITIATIVES.

WHEREAS, the Alabama House of Representatives
acknowledges the vital role of the agricultural sector in
the state's economy, providing sustenance and economic
stability to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of timely and
efficient repairs to agricultural equipment, particularly
during critical harvest seasons, is essential to maintaining
the productivity and success of our agricultural industry;
and

WHEREAS, independent repair technicians play a
crucial role in ensuring the swift resolution of equipment
issues, contributing significantly to the overall efficiency
of agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF)
and leading agricultural equipment manufacturers have
successfully negotiated and executed Memorandums of
Understanding (MOUs) fostering increased access to
diagnostic and repair software for independent repair
technicians; and

WHEREAS, AFBF signed Right-to-Repair MOUs with John
Deere, Case IH, New Holland, Kubota, AGCO, and CLAAS
emphasizing their commitment to facilitate independent



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29 repair technicians' access to essential software tools; and

30 WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts between the AFBF
31 and these major agricultural equipment manufacturers have
32 led to a substantial increase in industry coverage; now
33 therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
35 HOUSES THEROF CONCURRING, That we commend and express our
36 appreciation to the American Farm Bureau Federation and the
37 aforementioned agricultural equipment manufacturers for
38 their collaborative efforts in adopting Right-to-Repair
39 Memorandum of Understanding.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage other
41 agricultural equipment manufacturers to follow the
42 commendable example set by those mentioned, recognizing the
43 critical importance of providing independent repair
44 technicians with the necessary tools and information to
45 expedite repairs, especially during harvest season.