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3 By Senators Dial, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 COMMENDING CHRIS AND ELIZABETH LANGLEY OF LANGLEY
9 FARMS IN CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON BEING RECOGNIZED FOR
10 HAVING ALABAMA'S 2017 FARM OF DISTINCTION.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to Chris and Elizabeth Langley of
14 Langley Farms in Chambers County, Alabama, on being recognized
15 for having Alabama's 2017 Farm of Distinction at the Farm-City
16 Awards in Birmingham, Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, Langley Farms was
19 selected for the prestigious honor from a pool of six
20 remarkable finalists and earned \$12,000 in cash and prizes;
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22 WHEREAS, notably, Chris Langley Timber and
23 Management, Inc., operates three fully mechanized logging
24 crews, and Langley Farms includes a 320-cow commercial beef
25 herd on 2,650 acres of timber, hay, and grazing land; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Langley developed a passion for
27 agriculture at a young age and raised goats, rabbits,

1 chickens, and pigs as a teenager and purchased his first beef
2 heifer and logging equipment from proceeds from sales; and

3 WHEREAS, as Alabama's 2017 Farm of Distinction,
4 Langley Farms will represent Alabama in the Swisher
5 Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year Contest at
6 the Sunbelt Ag Expo October 17-19, 2017, in Moultrie, Georgia;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Chris and Elizabeth Langley of Langley
9 Farms are role models in the rewarding field of agriculture,
10 and they are truly deserving of the significant honor bestowed
11 upon them; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chris and Elizabeth Langley of
14 Langley Farms in Chambers County, Alabama, are honored and
15 commended for being recognized as having Alabama's 2017 Farm
16 of Distinction, and this resolution is offered to the highly
17 regarded couple in deepest admiration and appreciation for
18 their significant contributions to the Alabama agricultural
19 industry, along with sincere best wishes for continued success
20 in all future endeavors.