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8 COMMENDING DOCTOR WILLIAM E. POWELL UPON HIS
9 INDUCTION INTO THE ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL HALL OF HONOR.

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11 WHEREAS, noted with highest commendation is the
12 induction of Dr. William E. Powell into the Alabama
13 Agricultural Hall of Honor in Auburn; and

14 WHEREAS, as a 2010 inductee, Dr. Powell is being
15 honored by the Auburn University Agricultural Alumni
16 Association for his significant contributions to agriculture
17 over the span of many decades; and

18 WHEREAS, he grew up on the cattle and timber farm in
19 Washington County that later became Powell Red Angus Farm;
20 after earning both a Bachelor's Degree and a Ph.D. Degree from
21 Auburn University, Dr. Powell worked briefly as an assistant
22 professor in the Animal Sciences Department prior to joining
23 the Alabama Cooperative Extension System as a food science
24 specialist; for a number of years, Dr. Powell worked in
25 private industry and in 1985 became executive vice president
26 of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and editor of Alabama
27 Cattleman Magazine, a position he continues to hold; in 1994,

1 he also became executive director of the Southeastern
2 Livestock Exposition; and

3 WHEREAS, recognized as an innovative and progressive
4 leader, Dr. Powell has represented the state cattle industry
5 at local, state, and national levels, and has been an
6 effective advocate for agriculture both in Montgomery and in
7 Washington, D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Powell was instrumental in the
9 organization of the Auburn University Agricultural Alumni
10 Association, serving as its first president; he has served
11 with dedication in a number of other capacities and has been
12 actively involved in fund-raising for agriculture at Auburn;
13 in addition, as an alumni member of Auburn's Chapter of the
14 agricultural fraternity Alpha Gamma Rho, he chaired the
15 capital campaign to fund construction of the new fraternity
16 house; and

17 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, he and his wife,
18 Beth, have three sons: Will, Greg, and Matt; and five
19 grandchildren; among the many honors and awards Dr. Powell has
20 received was the 2005 dedication of Auburn's new
21 Lambert-Powell Meats Laboratory; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That upon his induction into the
24 Alabama Agricultural Hall of Honor and in recognition of his
25 many outstanding contributions to the field of agriculture and
26 to Auburn University, this resolution is offered in highest

1 tribute and with deepest appreciation to Dr. William E.
2 Powell.