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8 COMMEMORATING MR. DALE FRANKLIN KING UPON HIS  
9 SELECTION FOR THE PIONEER AWARD BY THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
10 AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mr.  
13 Dale Franklin King of Opelika is posthumously recognized upon  
14 being selected for the Pioneer Award by the Auburn University  
15 Agricultural Alumni Association; and

16 WHEREAS, in ceremonies on February 13, 2014, Mr.  
17 King is being honored for his significant contributions to  
18 Agriculture in the State of Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, highly regarded throughout the state for  
20 his advancements in the field of poultry science, Mr. King  
21 joined the staff at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now Auburn  
22 University, in 1930 and became head of the Poultry Science  
23 Department in 1947; and

24 WHEREAS, in 1955, he was selected by Progressive  
25 Farmer Magazine as Man of the Year; he was elected a fellow in  
26 the Poultry Science Association in 1965 and was inducted into  
27 the Alabama Poultry Hall of Fame in 1971; and

1           WHEREAS, his extensive research in poultry science  
2           contributed to a growing industry and was a major factor in  
3           making Alabama poultry a successful business; among his  
4           accomplishments, he designed his own chicken cages and also  
5           experimented with artificial light to stimulate egg  
6           production, a practice that is still being implemented; and

7           WHEREAS, in his free time, Mr. King was an  
8           accomplished pianist, skilled crotchetier, and master  
9           woodcarver whose creations have been featured in the  
10          Woodcarvers Hall of Fame in Colorado; and

11          WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. King earned respect  
12          for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication as he  
13          innovated, researched, and helped usher in the modern-day  
14          poultry industry as one of Alabama's most successful  
15          enterprises; now therefore,

16          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17          THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Dale Franklin King is  
18          hereby posthumously commended for his many accomplishments and  
19          contributions to agriculture, and this resolution is offered  
20          in recognition of his well-deserved selection for the 2014  
21          Pioneer Award by the Auburn University Agricultural Alumni  
22          Association.