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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker,
4 Ball, Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bracy, Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,
7 England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy,
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,
9 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard,
10 Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Jones,
11 Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Martin, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McMillan, Melton, Millican, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore
13 (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole,
14 Pringle, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott,
15 Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd,
16 Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I),
17 Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams
18 (P), Wingo and Wood
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
RECOGNIZING EDGAR A. ALDRIDGE ON HIS INDUCTION INTO
THE 2017 AUBURN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HALL OF HONOR.

WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
Edgar A. Aldridge on his outstanding achievement of being
named the winner of the Agribusiness Award and being inducted
into the Auburn University Agricultural Alumni Association
Hall of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aldridge grew up helping in his
parents' greenhouse and nursery business in Bessemer, Alabama;
he developed a passion for agriculture while working in
Aldridge Garden Shop and Nursery, one of the nation's first
full-scale retail garden centers; the business became one of
the area's best-known nurseries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aldridge, an avid plant breeder,
developed many new cultivars of ornamental plants and shrubs;
he and his father discovered, patented, and introduced the
Snowflake hydrangea, an oakleaf hydrangea mutation, which now
graces gardens and landscapes across the United States and
around the world; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aldridge purchased a 30-acre private
estate in Hoover where he and his wife, Kay, enhanced the

1 property with walking trails and beautiful plantings; on his
2 retirement in 1995, Mr. Aldridge donated Aldridge Gardens to
3 the City of Hoover; he is a lifetime member of its board of
4 directors; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Aldridge has cultivated an indelible
6 legacy of excellence that is an enormous source of credit to
7 the agricultural industry and the entire State of Alabama; now
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Edgar A. Aldridge is honored
11 and commended, and it is directed that a copy of this
12 resolution shall be presented to him in highest tribute.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 24-AUG-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

06-SEP-16

Adopted