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8 RECOGNIZING STANLEY P. WILSON ON HIS INDUCTION INTO  
9 THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF  
10 HONOR.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
13 Stanley P. Wilson on his outstanding achievement of being  
14 inducted into the Auburn University Agricultural Alumni  
15 Association Hall of Honor; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson, who has earned the distinction  
17 based on his significant agricultural advancements in the  
18 education and government sectors, developed a passion for  
19 agriculture at a young age while growing up on a row-crop and  
20 livestock operation in the small community of Dixie, Alabama;  
21 during his youth, he was active in 4-H, showing calves and  
22 participating in crop and dairy projects; he graduated from  
23 T.R. Miller High School and, as only the second member of his  
24 family to attend college, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Animal  
25 Sciences from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1953; and

26 WHEREAS, following two years of service in the U.S.  
27 Army, he returned to Alabama Polytechnic Institute and earned

1 a Master's Degree in Animal Sciences in 1958; in 1961, he  
2 earned his doctoral degree in animal genetics from Oklahoma  
3 State University; he embarked upon his distinguished career at  
4 Purdue University working for the USDA's Agricultural Research  
5 Service; his professional accomplishments at Purdue University  
6 included serving as Director of the Pioneering Research  
7 Laboratory in Quantitative Genetics, extensively publishing  
8 writing including two invitational papers at the National  
9 Breeder's Roundtable in Kansas City, Missouri, and a plenary  
10 session invitational paper at the International Genetics  
11 Congress in Tokyo, receiving an invitation to Oregon State  
12 University as a Bogart Visiting Lecturer in Quantitative  
13 Genetics; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Wilson returned to Auburn as  
15 Assistant Dean and Associate Director of the Alabama  
16 Agricultural Experiment Station and became the University's  
17 Vice President for Agriculture, Home Economics, and Veterinary  
18 Medicine in 1980; while at Auburn, he cultivated a legacy of  
19 excellence and accountability; he later served as Executive  
20 Vice President of the Council for Agricultural Science and  
21 Technology; in addition, he raised purebred Angus cattle until  
22 his retirement in 2001, at which time he donated 42 head of  
23 Angus cattle and all of his farm equipment to the College of  
24 Agriculture's Beef Teaching Unit, named in his honor; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson and his lovely wife of 62 years,  
26 Barbara, have two children, Michael and Daniel, and four  
27 grandchildren; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has cultivated an indelible  
2                   legacy of excellence that is an enormous source of credit to  
3                   the agricultural industry and the entire State of Alabama; now  
4                   therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Stanley Wilson is honored and  
7                   commended, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution  
8                   shall be presented to him in highest tribute.