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3 By Representatives Crawford, Whitt, Reynolds and McCutcheon
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 01-NOV-21

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JESSIE HOWARD HOBBS, III.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on September 4, 2021, of Mr. Jessie Howard Hobbs, III at the age of 46; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hobbs was born on October 30, 1974, to Jessie Howard Hobbs, Jr. and Sue Hargrove Hobbs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hobbs graduated from Elkmont High School in 1993 and from Auburn University's College of Agriculture in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hobbs owned Hobbs Farms with his father and was a nationally recognized award-winning farmer; in addition, he was an active member of the Elkmont City Council; Vice President of the Limestone County Farmers Federation; Board Member of the South Limestone Co-Op Cotton Gin, National Corn Growers Association, American Soybean Association, and

1 the Baptist Church; and former President of the Alabama State
2 Young Farmers Committee of the Alabama Farmers Federation; and

3 WHEREAS, he thoroughly enjoyed coaching and
4 mentoring countless children and athletes, including his four
5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hobbs was preceded in death by his
7 grandparents, Bill and Emma Hobbs and John Nolan and Margaret
8 Hargrove; and

9 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Amanda Hobbs;
10 children, Sarah Bess Hobbs, Curtis Hobbs, Corder Hobbs, and
11 Caroline Hobbs; parents; sisters, Mary Jane Hobbs and Beth
12 Hobbs; two nieces; and one nephew; and

13 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
14 missed, the memory of Mr. Hobbs will be cherished in the
15 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Jessie
18 Howard Hobbs, III is recorded with deep sadness, and this
19 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
20 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
21 many.