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HR_____ HONORING WALLACE DRURY AS ALABAMA CATFISH FARMER OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Wallace Drury on his outstanding achievement of being selected Alabama's Catfish Farmer of the Year for 2023; and

WHEREAS, hailing from the state's catfish-centric Black Belt Region, Wallace Drury at age 35, is the fourth generation on his family's diversified farm in Greensboro, in Hale County; and

WHEREAS, through the years, the Drury's have adapted to changing commodity markets, starting in the dairy business, transitioning to row crops, and finally landing on catfish and Brangus beef cattle; and

WHEREAS, after earning his degree from Auburn University, Mr. Drury honed his appreciation for agriculture and farm life at Alfa Insurance and the Alabama Farmers Federation before rejoining the family farm in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Drury farms with his father, Bubba, who was the 2016 Alabama Catfish Farmer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Drury and his wife Sarah have been married for nine years and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Kennedy and Rowen, and another one due in March; and



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29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
30 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Wallace Drury is highly honored
31 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in
32 deepest admiration and appreciation for his generous efforts
33 as a producer in the great State of Alabama, along with
34 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
35 endeavors.