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3 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
4 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
5 Kelley, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,
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7 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

8 RFD: RULES

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10 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ COMMENDING CARTER CATTLE COMPANY FOR BEING NAMED THE
5 2022 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD PROGRAM
6 WINNER.

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8 WHEREAS, the United States beef industry is dedicated
9 to sustainable beef production; as a result of scientific
10 advancements in beef cattle genetics, nutrition, production
11 practices, and biotechnologies, the United States is a
12 global leader in beef production efficiency, reducing carbon
13 emissions per pound of beef produced by more than 40 percent
14 since 1961, while producing 18 percent of the world's beef
15 with only six percent of the world's cattle; and

16 WHEREAS, in its 31st year, the National Cattlemen's
17 Beef Association Environmental Stewardship Award Program has
18 annually recognized the outstanding stewardship practices
19 and conservation achievements of United States cattle
20 producers from across the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama's \$2.5 billion beef
22 cattle industry shares the same commitment to sound land
23 management, animal husbandry, and the implementation of
24 sustainable farming practices with the goal of passing along
25 these resources to the next generation; and

26 WHEREAS, sustainability began as a lifestyle seven
27 generations ago when Carter Cattle Company in Pintlala,
28 Alabama, was established; Dr. Will Carter and Dr. Monnie



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29 Carol Carter make management decisions with the future in
30 mind, utilizing rotational grazing for their forage-based
31 feeding program, an implementation that has been vital to
32 improving the overall health of the farm ecosystem, soil
33 health, forage base, watershed, livestock, and wildlife; and

34 WHEREAS, through conservation incentives offered under
35 the Watershed Project and Environmental Quality Incentives
36 Program, the Carters installed 2,000 feet of water lines to
37 two new water troughs, protected 1,250 square feet of heavy
38 use areas, and built 1,300 feet of fence to exclude cattle
39 from Pintlala Creek; these efforts help the Carters utilize
40 the land in the most effective way for their cattle herd
41 while protecting natural resources; and

42 WHEREAS, in 2022, Carter Cattle Company was nominated
43 by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and partner
44 organizations to represent the State of Alabama in the
45 National Cattlemen's Beef Association Environmental
46 Stewardship Award Program; and

47 WHEREAS, in February 2023, Carter Cattle Company was
48 named the Southeast Regional Winner, representing the states
49 of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina,
50 Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana in the
51 nationwide contest; and

52 WHEREAS, on April 25, 2023, Carter Cattle Company was
53 named the 2022 National Environmental Stewardship Award
54 Program winner during the National Cattlemen's Beef
55 Association Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.; now
56 therefore,



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57 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
58 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Carter Cattle Company is
59 highly commended for being named the 2022 National
60 Environmental Stewardship Award winner, and we hereby
61 dedicate this resolution to the company with utmost
62 admiration and regard.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 11-May-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 17-May-23

By: Senator Barfoot