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2 By Senators Barfoot, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Bell, Butler,  
3 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,  
4 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,  
5 Kelley, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,  
6 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,  
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SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING CARTER CATTLE COMPANY FOR BEING NAMED THE  
2022 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD PROGRAM  
WINNER.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, sustainability began as a lifestyle seven generations ago when Carter Cattle Company in Pintlala, 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.