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3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
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4 HJR____ COMMENDING JAMES H. SANFORD ON BEING INDUCTED INTO
5 THE COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION PROGRAM HALL OF FAME.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that
8 we recognize James H. "Jimmy" Sanford on being inducted into
9 the Cotton Research and Promotion Program Hall of Fame, an
10 honor recognizing individuals who have made significant
11 contributions to the Cotton Research and Promotion Program
12 and to the cotton industry in general; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanford was formally inducted at the
14 Annual Board Meeting of Cotton Incorporated held in St.
15 Petersburg, Florida; and

16 WHEREAS, Jimmy Sanford, a fourth-generation cotton
17 producer from Prattville, Alabama, has played an
18 instrumental role in formulating farm policy and has been
19 part of every farm bill discussion since 1981; he is also a
20 staunch champion for securing agricultural research funding;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, a graduate of Auburn University, Mr. Sanford
23 has held the role of Chair of the Alabama Cotton Commission
24 since its inception over 30 years ago; a past president of
25 the National Cotton Council and Southern Cotton Growers, he
26 currently serves as President of Autauga Quality Cotton
27 Association and as Chair of Choice Cotton, all while
28 managing his 4,000-acre family farm; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanford and his wife, Dot, have been
30 blessed with three children, Susan, Catherine, and Will; now
31 therefore,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
33 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That upon induction into the
34 Cotton Research and Promotion Program Hall of Fame, and in
35 recognition for his outstanding leadership, service, and
36 endless contributions to the cotton industry, highest
37 commendation is hereby accorded to James H. "Jimmy" Sanford,
38 for whom a copy of this resolution shall be presented with
39 tribute and esteem.