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8 POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZING CLAUDE MOORE ON HIS  
9 INDUCTION INTO THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL ALUMNI  
10 ASSOCIATION HALL OF HONOR.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to  
13 posthumously recognize Claude Moore on his outstanding  
14 achievement of being inducted into the Auburn University  
15 Agricultural Alumni Association Hall of Honor; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore, who grew up on a farm near  
17 Cullman, Alabama, knew from an early age that he wanted to  
18 work with poultry; with guidance from his vocational teacher  
19 and a \$50 scholarship from Sears, Roebuck and Co., he attended  
20 Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated with an  
21 Agricultural Science Degree in 1947; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore went on to earn a Master's Degree  
23 from Kansas State University and a Ph.D. from Purdue  
24 University; he returned to Auburn in 1956 as an associate  
25 professor in Poultry Science and in 1959, was promoted to  
26 department head, a position he held for 27 years before

1 becoming the College of Agriculture's interim dean for  
2 research; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore, a geneticist, was instrumental  
4 in molding Alabama's poultry industry in the 1980s; he  
5 responded to industry needs with the application of research  
6 and hired remarkable departmental faculty who have continued  
7 to grow and positively impact the poultry industry; in  
8 addition, the poultry research farm on the south side of  
9 campus was constructed during his tenure in the 1970s; he  
10 successfully shaped an industry and department through  
11 synergy; and

12 WHEREAS, a people person, Mr. Moore genuinely cared  
13 about those countless individuals he taught, mentored, and  
14 encountered; during his later years as department head, he  
15 returned to the classroom and taught Introduction to Poultry  
16 Science; he also helped bring international students to the  
17 College of Agriculture; and

18 WHEREAS, notably, Mr. Moore has the distinction of  
19 being only the second Auburn faculty member to serve as  
20 President of the Poultry Science Association; he retired from  
21 Auburn in 1989 and was inducted into the Alabama Poultry Hall  
22 of Fame in 1998; in retirement, he continued his involvement  
23 with the Alpha Gammo Rho Fraternity and Auburn First Baptist  
24 Church and attended many football and women's basketball  
25 games; and

26 WHEREAS, the union of Mr. Moore and his beloved and  
27 devoted wife, Mary Virginia, was blessed with five children,

1 Marianne, Elizabeth, David, Bill and Ginger; 13 grandchildren;  
2 and one great-grandchild; and

3 WHEREAS, his memory and meritorious work will be  
4 celebrated at the 2015 Hall of Honor Banquet Thursday,  
5 February 5, 2015, at the Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and  
6 Conference Center at Grand National; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore cultivated an indelible legacy of  
8 excellence that is an enormous source of credit to the  
9 agricultural industry and the entire State of Alabama; now  
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Claude Moore is posthumously  
13 honored and commended, and it is directed that a copy of this  
14 resolution be presented to his family in highest tribute to  
15 his memory.