

1 HJR166
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3 By Representative Hubbard
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-APR-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING THE REMARKABLE IMPACT OF THE AUBURN
4 UNIVERSITY AVIATION CENTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FLIGHT
5 SCHOOL ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, Auburn University has provided aviation
8 management and aerospace engineering degrees for well over 80
9 years, flight education training programs for nearly 75 years
10 and is recognized as one of the nation's premier
11 aviation/aerospace education universities; and

12 WHEREAS, through its educational programs, Auburn
13 University has educated and developed numerous accomplished
14 pilots and astronauts and has awarded aviation and aerospace
15 and related engineering degrees that have supported economic
16 development workforces to industries worldwide; and

17 WHEREAS, there exists a demand and a critical need
18 for flight and safety education training in the emerging
19 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) field for research and
20 workforce development in the advancement and application of
21 this cutting edge technology; and

22 WHEREAS, Auburn University has recognized the
23 significance of this need and petitioned and received Federal
24 Aviation Administration approval for the 333 exemption on
25 April 8, 2015, at 10:00 p.m. central time, positioning Auburn

1 University as the first public or private entity in the
2 country to receive such authorization; and

3 WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration
4 exemption allows the Auburn University Aviation Center
5 authorization to conduct outdoor and untethered commercial UAS
6 flight training to students, faculty, public and private
7 entities, as well as the general public; and

8 WHEREAS, the University's expanded capacity will
9 continue and enhance its historical reputation for delivering
10 quality educational programs in aviation, flight, and
11 aerospace for nearly a century; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Auburn University is highly
14 honored and commended on its initiative and leadership in
15 positioning the State of Alabama in the forefront of the newly
16 emerging UAS frontier and hereby recognized for the dramatic
17 impact the Auburn University Aviation Center Unmanned Aircraft
18 Flight School will have in workforce development for
19 industries such as agriculture, engineering, building science,
20 and retail and wholesale product delivery in both the state
21 and nation.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
23 resolution shall be provided to the Auburn University Aviation
24 Center for appropriate display.

