

**HJR80 ENROLLED**



1 Q3EX55-2  
2 By Representative Warren  
3 RFD: RULES  
4 First Read: 13-Apr-23  
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6 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR\_\_\_\_\_ HONORING REVEREND DR. STEPHEN LAMAR FAULK FOR OVER  
5 30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY AND FOR OVER 26  
6 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

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8 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
9 highly honor Reverend Dr. Stephen Lamar Faulk for over 30  
10 years of service in pastoral ministry and for over 26 years  
11 of service in the field of education; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Union Springs, Alabama, Reverend  
13 Dr. Faulk was born into a devout Christian family and knew  
14 early in life what path God was preparing for him; his  
15 passion for learning and teaching began as a child, and he  
16 was an excellent student in school, church, and the  
17 community; his calling to serve the church also began at a  
18 young age, as his Christian walk was nurtured at Cornerstone  
19 AME Zion Church and throughout the Alabama Conference at the  
20 churches where his father pastored; at only 14 years of age,  
21 Reverend Dr. Faulk became the youngest District Secretary  
22 for the Greater Union Springs District; later, he became the  
23 National Christian Youth Council President for the Greater  
24 Union Springs District and the Alabama Conference; and

25 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Faulk served in the capacities



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26 of teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, and District  
27 Administrator for several schools over a span of more than  
28 26 years; served as an Educational Consultant for Alabama  
29 State University and Auburn University; and served as a  
30 faculty mentor for doctoral students at Hood Theological  
31 Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina; and

32 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Faulk received his Local  
33 Preacher's License on June 13, 1989, before delivering his  
34 Trial Sermon; was admitted into the Alabama Conference on  
35 Trial and received Traveling Preacher's Licenses on October  
36 29, 1989; was ordained a Deacon on October 28, 1990; was  
37 ordained an Elder on February 2, 1992; and served as Pastor  
38 for numerous churches in the Alabama Conference, including  
39 Auburn AME Zion Church, where he has been diligently serving  
40 since 2002; and

41 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Faulk has received many awards  
42 and accolades over the years, including, but not limited to,  
43 being selected as Teacher of the Week by the Montgomery  
44 Advertiser, Teacher of the Year by McIntyre Junior High  
45 School, Renaissance Leader by the Alabama State Department  
46 of Education, Principal of the Year by the Class of 2013 at  
47 Loachapoka High School, and Presiding Elder of the Year for  
48 the Alabama-Florida Episcopal District of the AME Zion  
49 Church; and receiving the Keys to the Cities of Tuskegee and  
50 Union Springs, the Roosevelt L. Thompson Memorial Award, and



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51 the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award; and

52 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Faulk loves theater, poetry,  
53 music, cooking, entertaining, and traveling; and

54 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Faulk and his wife, Stephanie  
55 Dalton-Faulk, have three children, Joshua Malachi Faulk,  
56 Rachel Micaiah Faulk, and Preston Dalton; and

57 WHEREAS, a man with a loving and caring soul who is  
58 deeply passionate about sharing the Word of God and  
59 educating, guiding, and serving others, Reverend Dr. Faulk  
60 is indeed a remarkable leader, inspiration, and friend; now  
61 therefore,

62 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
63 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Reverend Dr. Stephen Lamar  
64 Faulk is highly commended for over 30 years of service in  
65 pastoral ministry and for over 26 years of service in the  
66 field of education, and we hereby dedicate this resolution  
67 to him with heartiest gratitude, admiration, and regard,  
68 along with sincere best wishes for continued happiness and  
69 success during his retirement from Lee County Schools.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 19-Apr-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**09-May-23**

Adopted