

## HJR301 ENROLLED



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2 114FWZZ-2  
3 By Representative Gray  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 29-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HONORING DOCTOR REVEREND CLIFFORD E. JONES FOR 25 YEARS OF  
5 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP TO THE GREATER PEACE COMMUNITY  
6 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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8 WHEREAS, Dr. Rev. Clifford E. Jones founded the  
9 Greater Peace Community Development Corporation (GPCDC) in  
10 2000 with a mission to uplift and empower underserved  
11 communities through education, housing, youth development,  
12 and faith-based initiatives in Opelika and surrounding  
13 areas; and

14 WHEREAS, for the past 25 years, GPCDC has been a  
15 beacon of hope, progress, and transformation, providing  
16 essential resources and opportunities to individuals and  
17 families in East Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Rev. Clifford E.  
19 Jones, GPCDC has made significant contributions to  
20 affordable housing by building 48 quality housing units in  
21 Opelika, assisting low-income families in becoming  
22 first-time homeowners, and revitalizing neighborhoods  
23 through beautification and infrastructure projects; and

24 WHEREAS, the organization has established vital  
25 educational and youth programs, including tutoring,  
26 after-school enrichment, teen workforce development,  
27 mentorship programs, scholarship opportunities,  
28 college-readiness initiatives, and leadership summits to



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29 support hundreds of students annually; and

30 WHEREAS, GPCDC has championed economic empowerment  
31 through business training programs, homebuyer education  
32 workshops, and job-readiness initiatives, equipping  
33 community members with the tools needed for financial  
34 independence; and

35 WHEREAS, the organization has prioritized health and  
36 wellness by hosting annual health fairs, partnering with  
37 USDA, CACFP, and the East Alabama Food Bank to combat food  
38 insecurity and offer mental health support; and

39 WHEREAS, Dr. Rev. Clifford E. Jones has demonstrated  
40 unwavering leadership, moral integrity, and a servant's  
41 heart, mobilizing volunteers for disaster relief efforts,  
42 fostering interfaith partnerships, and advocating for peace  
43 and reconciliation across Alabama; and

44 WHEREAS, his tireless dedication has transformed  
45 lives, strengthened communities, and set a standard for  
46 faith-based service and social justice; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and  
49 commend Dr. Rev. Clifford E. Jones for 25 years of  
50 exceptional service, commitment, and leadership in East  
51 Alabama and beyond.



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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 01-May-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**06-May-25**

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Adopted