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3 By Representatives Hall, Daniels
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 20-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING DR. LLOYD WALKER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS

4 RETIREMENT FROM ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound appreciation and deepest

7 admiration that we recognize Dr. Lloyd Walker for 33 years

8 of steadfast service and leadership as a professor, dean,

9 and research director at Alabama A&M University; we also

10 take this opportunity to heartily congratulate him on the

11 momentous occasion of his retirement, effective January 1,

12 2026; and

13 WHEREAS, colleagues describe Dr. Walker's

14 contributions to reshaping the poultry industry as

15 foundational; however, he humbly credits his work with

16 students as remaining central to all his decisions; he

17 believes that real education means teaching students how to

18 use the knowledge that they have earned and learned; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Walker, a native of Port Morant in Saint

20 Thomas Parish, Jamaica, received Bachelor's and Master's

21 degrees from Prairie View A&M University in his home

22 country, as well as a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in

23 College Station, Texas; his early research focused on how to

24 rapidly increase poultry production without the expense of

25 expanding aging facilities; he was a member of the team that

26 helped refine electrical stimulation techniques to

27 accelerate tenderization, moving poultry more efficiently

28 into the market; and



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29 WHEREAS, at Alabama A&M, he taught chemistry and held
30 a variety of leadership roles including department chair,
31 interim associate provost, and dean; administrative
32 positions included the registrar's office, admissions,
33 University College, the State Black Archives, programs, and
34 eventually the Office of Sponsored Programs; in 2014, he
35 became Dean of the College of Agricultural, Life and Natural
36 Sciences and Director of 1890 Research; and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. Walker has been married for 44 years to
38 his lovely and accomplished wife, Faye, who retired from
39 Huntsville City Schools after a successful career of her
40 own; their son, Kibwe, who attained his biology degree from
41 Alabama A&M, now works as a regional training manager in
42 Virginia; daughter, Carol, has built a successful career of
43 her own; and youngest daughter, Karlene Walker-Shirley is a
44 pediatrician; in retirement, Dr. Walker looks forward to
45 spending time with all of them, as well as present and
46 future grandchildren; and

47 WHEREAS, other plans for the newly retired Dr. Walker
48 include remaining connected to Alabama A&M, as a teacher or
49 speaker when needed; continuing to write, specifically a
50 more student-friendly food chemistry text and a book
51 capturing the Jamaican sayings of his mother, Remella
52 Nesbeth; and traveling with Faye to new places they have not
53 yet explored; now therefore,

54 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
55 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby most highly
56 commend Dr. Lloyd Walker for his many years of faithful



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57 devotion to shaping students into leaders of the future, and
58 we extend to him our heartfelt gratitude and sincere best
59 wishes for continued health, happiness, and fulfillment in
60 all the days to come.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 29-Jan-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

12-Feb-26

Adopted