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2 By Representative Warren
3 RFD: RULES
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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.