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3 By Representative Faulkner  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 15-Jan-26



1       Enrolled, An Act,

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3       COMMENDING JAKE HARPER FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE  
4       ALABAMA FARMERS FEDERATION.

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6           WHEREAS, we extend our sincerest commendation and  
7       gratitude to Wilcox County cattleman and timber landowner  
8       Jake Harper, who has served as Southwest Area Vice President  
9       of the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance since  
10      2003; and

11       WHEREAS, Mr. Harper, known for his logical mind,  
12      plain speech, and strong accountability to fellow farmers,  
13      was recognized for his commitment to excellence with the  
14      Service to Agriculture Award by Federation President Jimmy  
15      Parnell during the organization's 104th annual meeting in  
16      Montgomery on December 7, 2025; the Service to Agriculture  
17      Award is the Federation's highest honor; and

18       WHEREAS, Mr. Harper joined the Wilcox County Farmers  
19      Federation (WCFF) board in 1981, filling the seat of his  
20      late father; he was soon elected WCFF president, a role he  
21      continues to hold; by 1987, Jake Harper became chair of the  
22      State Young Farmers Committee, followed by nine years on the  
23      state board serving District 9, comprised of 17 counties in  
24      central Alabama's Black Belt; in 2003, peers from these  
25      counties elected him Southwest Area vice president; and

26       WHEREAS, in addition to his Federation service, Mr.  
27      Harper is a longtime local Soil & Water Conservation  
28      District board member, has served multiple terms on the

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29 Federation State Forestry Committee, and is on the Forever  
30 Wild Land Trust board; he is also past president of the  
31 Alabama Association of Conservation Districts and Alabama  
32 TREASURE Forest Association; he and his family attend Camden  
33 Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Harper has become known throughout his  
35 various leadership roles for his high integrity and honesty,  
36 his stalwart, steady, and straightforward way of conducting  
37 business, and his intense review of board minutes,  
38 financials, publications, and Federation proposals; and

39 WHEREAS, Jake Harper and his loving wife, Pam, a  
40 pharmacist, have instilled the value of service in their  
41 family; in 32 cumulative years of service, Mr. Harper has  
42 missed only one Federation board meeting; and

43 WHEREAS, Jake Harper's undeniable influence and  
44 steady source of insight to incoming leaders will be sorely  
45 missed; he and Pam look forward to adventures ahead,  
46 including greater freedom as Papa and Gigi to grandsons Cal,  
47 Banks, and Wil, as well as time with their son Jacob and  
48 daughter-in-law Landon, son Morgan and daughter-in-law  
49 Patricia, and daughter Claudia and son-in-law Bannock  
50 Farrens; now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
52 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we offer our highest regards  
53 and deepest appreciation to Jake Harper for his invaluable  
54 service to the State of Alabama and the field of  
55 agriculture; the legacy of his hard work and professionalism



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56 will continue to inspire us all; and we wish him and his  
57 family a happy and prosperous future to come.

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69 Speaker of the House of Representatives  
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79 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
80 and was passed by the House 22-Jan-26.

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82 John Treadwell  
83 Clerk

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**10-Feb-26**

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