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HR_____ HONORING PASTOR TED AMEY FOR WINNING THE 2023 HARRY DENMAN EVANGELISM AWARD.

WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, we highly honor Pastor Ted Amey for winning the 2023 Harry Denman Evangelism Award; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Evangelism official website states, "The Harry Denman Evangelism Award Program honors United Methodists in each annual conference whose exceptional ministry of evangelism - expressed in Word (what), Sign (why), and Deed (how)- brings people into a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. Evangelism happens in many contexts and many settings; impacts and engages all generations; and requires relationship among a variety of persons. What distinguishes a Harry Denman Evangelism Award recipient is the commitment to consistently introduce others to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all ministry settings. Their ministry is exceptional for the number of new Christ Followers who credit encounters with this person as critical in helping to start or reignite their faith journey. Each year, Annual Conferences and the Foundation for Evangelism recognize one youth, one clergy, and one lay person in each conference. It is our privilege to honor all recipients..."; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Amey accepted his call to become



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29 Pastor at only 16 years of age and chose to go directly into
30 ministry while attending Birmingham-Southern College; for
31 the last 29 years, he has served in incredible churches
32 while simultaneously being mentored by numerous brilliant
33 people; six years ago, he started a new United Methodist
34 Church in Decatur, Alabama, The Church at Stone River, where
35 he continues to serve as the Lead Pastor; and

36 WHEREAS, Pastor Amey's wife, Jill, and their two
37 daughters, EmmaCate and Claire, partner with him in his
38 calling, which is a true gift; together, the Ameys strive to
39 offer belonging, love, and hope to all; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pastor Ted Amey is highly
42 honored for winning the 2023 Harry Denman Evangelism Award,
43 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost
44 appreciation and admiration, along with sincere best wishes
45 for continued happiness and success in all future endeavors.