

## Senate Resolution 825

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jackson of the 2nd,  
Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending William Alfred Fountain High School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the alumni of the William Alfred Fountain High School will be celebrating the  
3 fifth W.A. Fountain High School Reunion Breakfast on April 2, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William Alfred Fountain High School was built in 1952 in Forest Park, Georgia  
5 and the last high school class graduated in 1969. The school was a product of the  
6 consolidation movement in Clayton County and had a unique beginning in that it housed  
7 grades 1-12 under the same roof with an enrollment of approximately 1,200 students; it was  
8 the only Black high school in Clayton County during those years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Moddie Decker Roberts, Sr. was appointed the first principal in June 1952  
10 and served with distinction, leading the school in having a marching band, football and  
11 basketball teams, a world-renowned chorus, and other extracurricular activities displaying  
12 good sportsmanship and supporting the mighty maroon and white Rams; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the school was named in honor of African Methodist Episcopal Church Bishop  
14 William Alfred Fountain, a theologian, philanthropist, educator, and biblical scholar; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the rich history of  
16 William Alfred Fountain High School.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize and commend William Alfred Fountain High School and its alumni.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William Alfred  
21 Fountain High School.