

*CITY OF DORA
Official Proclamation*

Whereas, Pastor James Kelley has been the pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church for the past 22 years; and

Whereas, during this time period, he has ministered to many of the citizens of Dora during various crisis situations as well as joyful events touching numerous lives; and

Whereas, Pastor Kelley serves this city by working tirelessly to help the hurting and comfort the grieving; and

Whereas, Pastor Kelley is also there to join in the celebration of marriages, childbirths, baptisms, as well as many anniversaries and birthdays; and

Whereas, The City of Dora desires to recognize and honor the life and service of this great man of God and leader in this community.

Now, Therefore, I, Randy Stephens, Mayor of the City of Dora, and the Dora City Council, hereby proclaim that Pastor James Kelley is an outstanding citizen of our city who is greatly loved.

*“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said,
People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget how you made them feel.”
--- Maya Angelou ---*

*Mayor Randy Stephens
March 9, 2017*