## SLS 18RS-230

## **ORIGINAL**

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

## BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ricky E. Carter for twenty-five years of service as pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Pastor Ricky E. Carter for faithfully serving Good Hope Baptist Church for
3	twenty-five years.
4	WHEREAS, Pastor Ricky E. Carter has faithfully served Good Hope Baptist Church
5	for twenty-five years, a church with a vision and mission of a God Empowered Ministry
6	doing God's work with a spirit of excellence; and
7	WHEREAS, he has pastored for a total of thirty-four years and has served in ministry
8	for thirty-five years; and
9	WHEREAS, he has been entrusted with more than forty "sons" in the ministry since
10	his pastorate, and through his teaching and leadership several ministries have been birthed,
11	disciples have been developed, saints have been strengthened, and countless numbers of new
12	believers have been added to the kingdom; and
13	WHEREAS, Pastor Carter served as Dean of the Congress of Christian Education for
14	the Greater Louisiana Baptist Convention, Inc. (GLBC) for four years and is presently
15	serving as President of the GLBC Congress of Christian Education; and
16	WHEREAS, under Pastor Carter's leadership, as a certified Dean of Standard
17	Leadership Training Schools, Good Hope Baptist Church now has its own Christian
18	Leadership School; and

1	WHEREAS, he is a member of the Seventh District Baptist Association where he		
2	serves as Dean of Christian Education and Board of Directors, Louisiana-Mississippi State		
3	Convention, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and is on the faculty of the Nationa		
4	Congress of Christian Education; and		
5	WHEREAS, Pastor Carter is the President and Chief Executive Officer of R E C		
6	Ministries - Real talk to Empower believers to become Christ-centered and it is through this		
7	ministry that he is able to reach, equip, and challenge believers with the Word of God in		
8	revivals, sermons recorded on tape, CD, and DVD seminars on church growth and plant, and		
9	conducts singles conferences/retreats and much more; and		
10	WHEREAS, he is indeed a true laborer of the Lord, a visionary, and servant-leader		
11	who has been blessed with the great ability to exegete the scriptures in a manner that lay men		
12	can interpret.		
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana		
14	does hereby commend and congratulate Pastor Ricky E. Carter for twenty-five years of		
15	service to mankind and as pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church.		
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to		
17	Pastor Ricky E. Carter.		

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

	DIGEST	
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Commends Pastor Ricky E. Carter for faithfully serving Good Hope Baptist Church for 25 years.