

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr., upon celebration of thirty years of ministry

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr., upon his thirtieth anniversary of serving in ministry.

3 WHEREAS, Henry Ballard, Jr., is a native and resident of Violet, Louisiana; he is  
4 the founder and senior pastor of Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center, which has two  
5 locations in St. Bernard Parish; and

6 WHEREAS, Henry Ballard graduated from St. Bernard High School, matriculated  
7 at Christian Bible College, and proudly served in the Louisiana Air National Guard for  
8 twenty years; and

9 WHEREAS, Bishop Ballard is committed to helping people develop an intimate  
10 relationship with Jesus Christ by effectively communicating the Word of God to them; and

11 WHEREAS, outside of Christian Fellowship, Bishop Ballard offers individual and  
12 couples counseling, coaching, workshops, and keynote speeches; and

13 WHEREAS, Bishop Ballard also serves as a commissioner for the St. Bernard Port,  
14 Harbor and Terminal District; the port's mission is to create jobs and provide economic  
15 opportunities for the residents of St. Bernard parish; the port is the largest employer in the  
16 parish, and Bishop Ballard's professional skills and experience make an invaluable  
17 contribution to its success; and

18 WHEREAS, Henry's family, friends, and parishioners know him as a team player and  
19 a hard worker; Bishop Ballard exemplifies integrity, respect, responsibility, and leadership;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Bishop Ballard is supported by his loving wife, Zina.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr., for thirty years  
3 in ministry and for his service as founder and senior pastor of Christian Fellowship Family  
4 Worship Center; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the positive influence he has  
5 exerted over the Christian Fellowship flock; and does hereby extend to him best wishes and  
6 God's blessings as he begins the next phase of his life in Christ.

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
8 to Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr.

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DIGEST

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