



1           WHEREAS, Bishop Ellis’s diligence and commitment to the fellowship has resulted  
2 in his serving in numerous capacities; he has served as the first regional bishop for the  
3 Bahamas, the first bishop of foreign ministry, the first chairman of the College of Bishops;  
4 as first assistant to the international presiding bishop and third international presiding  
5 bishop; and

6           WHEREAS, Bishop Ellis has emerged as a pastor to thousands online via Mount  
7 Tabor Anytime and through gospel messages aired on television and the radio; the life  
8 changing messages delivered by Bishop Ellis are regularly quoted throughout the country  
9 and in the country’s House of Parliament; and

10           WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the 2010 Trumpet Award for Spiritual  
11 Enlightenment and he is the youngest living inductee in the International Civil Rights Walk  
12 of Fame located in Atlanta, Georgia; and

13           WHEREAS, his song, “Don’t Do It Without Me” was nominated for a prestigious  
14 Dove Award in the gospel music industry; and

15           WHEREAS, Bishop Neil C. Ellis merits a sincere measure of commendation for his  
16 faithful and committed service to God and the members of Mount Tabor Church.

17           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop Neil C. Ellis for his many  
19 accomplishments and honors; does hereby recognize the spiritual leadership, inspiration, and  
20 guidance that he provides to his church and community; does hereby extend to him the  
21 sincere thanks of the House of Representatives for his faithful service to Mount Tabor  
22 Church and its members; and does hereby wish him full measures of success and happiness  
23 in the years to come.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
25 to Bishop Neil C. Ellis.

DIGEST

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Commends Bishop Neil C. Ellis for his many accomplishments at Mt. Tabor Church and in the faith community in The Bahamas.