

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 10, 2019, as Pastor Appreciation Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 10, 2019, as Pastor Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, sometimes called Clergy Appreciation Day, Pastor Appreciation Day
4 celebrates the contributions of priests, pastors, reverends, and ministers in the U.S.; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor Appreciation Month was established in 1922 by pastors and
6 religious workers; and

7 WHEREAS, the celebration of Pastor Appreciation Day has a biblical foundation in
8 1 Timothy 5:17, where St. Paul wrote that the elders of the church are worthy of double
9 honor and in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, where he wrote that those who work hard among you
10 should be held in the highest regard for their work; and

11 WHEREAS, priests, pastors, reverends, and ministers collectively serve a global
12 Christian population which is fifty percent Catholic and which includes 800 million
13 Protestants and 160 million Orthodox believers; and

14 WHEREAS, pastors and their families deserve thanks for the unparalleled love and
15 commitment they share with the people of Louisiana on a daily basis; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate, especially on this day, for all Christians to express their
17 gratitude to those who give spiritual direction to their lives; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize Pastor Appreciation Day at the state
19 capitol.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 recognize Wednesday, April 10, 2019, as Pastor Appreciation Day at the state capitol and

1 does hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to express appreciation to their pastors for
2 their consistent prayers and the life-changing service they offer to our families, communities,
3 and churches.

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