

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Dr. Gerard Robinson, Sr., of McKowen Missionary Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, on the momentous occasion of his twenty-ninth pastoral anniversary.

WHEREAS, Gerard Anthony Robinson, Sr., was born in New Orleans to Reverend and Mrs. Arelious Robinson; he grew up on a foundation of faith; and

WHEREAS, he moved to Liberty, Mississippi, and graduated from Liberty High School, then later moved to Jackson, Mississippi, where he attended Jackson State University and Jackson Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1990, Reverend Gerard Robinson, Sr., was elected as the sixth pastor of McKowen Missionary Baptist Church in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Reverend Gerard Robinson, Sr., received dean certification from the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.; in 2016, he earned a doctor of divinity degree from Gilead International Bible College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson currently serves as producer of the "In Time Ministry" television broadcast on Baton Rouge cable channel WBRL; and

WHEREAS, he serves as vice president of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention, first vice president of the East Baton Rouge Parish Ministers' Conference, public relations director of the evangelical board, and the chairman of the East Baton Rouge Parish community clergy table; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson has served as state secretary for the Louisiana chapter of the Rainbow Coalition and the East Baton Rouge mayor-president's HIV and AIDS task force, worked with the Plan Baton Rouge Development Corporation, and is a member of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, as of May 2019, under the leadership of Pastor Robinson, one thousand one hundred forty-three persons have joined McKowen Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Reverend Dr. Gerard Robinson, Sr., and to extend to him sincere and heartfelt appreciation as he continues to be an inspiration to many.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Dr. Gerard Anthony Robinson, Sr., upon his twenty-ninth pastoral anniversary; does hereby recognize the good works and service that Reverend Robinson has given to McKowen Missionary Baptist Church; does hereby express gratitude on behalf of the many lives he has touched during his ministry; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for health, happiness, and God's richest blessings in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Reverend Dr. Gerard Anthony Robinson, Sr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES