

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Pastor Charles Edward "CeJay" Johnson for his outstanding accomplishments and service to the community.

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Johnson, known affectionately as Pastor CeJay, has distinguished himself as a licensed and ordained minister, Stellar Award-nominated radio announcer, and recognized businessman in the Shreveport community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay leads one of the nation's most prominent radio stations and owns several successful small businesses while also overseeing a nonprofit organization that has made a positive impact on thousands of lives; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay serves as the Pastor at Faith City Church, formerly Faith Chapel, and is the director of radio station KOKA, The Heart of Gospel, a historic radio station with a significant impact both locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay is the President of the National Association of Gospel Radio (NAGR), representing radio stations across 42 American cities and reaching over a million listeners, making NAGR America's only trade association for professionals working in the gospel/inspirational format; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of CeJay Enterprises, L.L.C. and CeJay Cares, Inc., demonstrating his commitment to business leadership and community service; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay's dedication to helping people reach their destinies and his advocacy for important causes, such as domestic violence awareness, and support for higher education through historically black colleges and universities, have significantly made a positive impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay's contributions extend to the media industry, where he is a trailblazer in gospel music radio, bringing diverse talent to his station and earning recognition such as the 2022 Stellar Award nomination for KOKA in the Medium Market Category and Radio Announcer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Pastor CeJay's commitment to academic excellence, exemplified by his

pursuit of a doctorate in ministry, reflects his dedication to personal growth and strengthening his family's legacy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Pastor Charles Edward "CeJay" Johnson for his outstanding accomplishments and service to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pastor Charles Edward "CeJay" Johnson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE