

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY SENATOR WOMACK

COMMENDATIONS. To commend and congratulate the Pentecostals of Wayside of Franklin Parish on its 104th anniversary.

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2 To commend and congratulate the Pentecostals of Wayside of Franklin Parish on the
3 occasion of its 104th anniversary and to celebrate the faith of its founders.

4 WHEREAS, the Pentecostals of Wayside was founded in 1920 in Winnsboro,
5 Louisiana and was the first Apostolic Pentecostal Congregation in Northeast Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, the original charter members included the Wollerson, Day, Parker,
7 Smith, and Taylor families; and

8 WHEREAS, many great men have given their hearts to preaching the saving Gospel
9 at the Pentecostals of Wayside including Brother W. T. Hemphill, Brother Riley Hodge,
10 Brother E. D. Browning, Brother Jack Wallace, Brother Huey Smith, Brother Louis Dunn,
11 Brother Doyle Aaron, Brother Son Warrbington, Brother Barker, Brother Lambert, Brother
12 Jack Jones, Brother Hammons, Brother Buck McKeithen, Brother Eugene Smith, Brother
13 Tullos, Brother Ralph McAllister, Rev. Clyde Grayson, Brother George Bates, Brother C.
14 N. Tucker, Reverend Jesse E. Boothe, Reverend Scott Wilson, Brother Roger Pete, Reverend
15 Norris Poole, and the current and longest continuous serving Pastor Tommy Cotten; and

16 WHEREAS, many other evangelists have filled the Wayside pulpit, pouring revival
17 into the people, including Matt Holland, Henry Dunn, James Warbington, R.W. Hancock,
18 Carl Shurte, Bill Yates, and Jeff Leyva, and countless others; and

