

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates District Missionary Verline Brock on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and for her significant contributions to the ministry and community.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate District Missionary Verline Brock on her 90th birthday and  
3 for her significant contributions to the ministry and community.

4 WHEREAS, District Missionary Verline Brock is a dutiful, committed, loving, and  
5 humble servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a devoted member of Pleasant Valley Church of God in Christ  
7 (COGIC), serving under the leadership of Elder LeRoy Johnson and Lady Amber Johnson;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, her ministry training began under the esteemed leadership of  
10 Superintendent Israel Jackson and Missionary Ophelia Jefferson Jackson, the founder of  
11 Pleasant Valley COGIC; and

12 WHEREAS, District Missionary Brock's ministry has its roots in her dedicated  
13 service to the Sunshine Band, where she inspired and guided young people at the local,  
14 district, and state levels, culminating in her long tenure as State Sunshine Band President  
15 under the leadership of Bishop W. K. Gordon; and

16 WHEREAS, she continued her service as chair-lady for the late District Missionary  
17 Alma Bolden and District Missionary Ophelia Jackson of District 1, under the leadership of  
18 Superintendent Dewitt Brock; and

1           WHEREAS, District Missionary Verline Brock now serves faithfully as District  
2           Missionary of District No. 1 alongside Superintendent Roger V. Mills, under the  
3           jurisdictional leadership of Bishop Howard E. Quillen Jr. and Supervisor, Gwendolyn Bell  
4           Badon; and

5           WHEREAS, she has been a steadfast example of faith and dedication, continually  
6           inspired and encouraged to uphold the name of the Lord and stay steadfast in her  
7           commitment to Him; and

8           WHEREAS, she was married to the late Deacon, Emmitt W. Brock, with whom she  
9           was blessed with nine children: James, Janette, Robert, Evie, Shirley, Ella Mae, Gregory,  
10          Donche, and Valencia, along with a multitude of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and  
11          great-great-grandchildren, all of whom are part of her first ministry; and

12          WHEREAS, she was a business owner and operator of the Pleasant Valley Daycare  
13          Center, demonstrating her commitment to the community and her values of prayer,  
14          continuous Bible study, and regular church attendance; and

15          WHEREAS, her mission has always been to sow seeds into people's lives and  
16          encourage them to choose Jesus, with her testimony being that the Word of God not only  
17          saved her but continues to keep her; and

18          WHEREAS, she was born in Tylertown, Mississippi, on May 21, 1934, the oldest  
19          girl of eleven children to the late Odra and Lealer Lenior, and has been a beacon of holiness  
20          and faith from an early age, leading many family members to salvation; and

21          WHEREAS, she has witnessed and been a part of many miracles and works of God,  
22          recognizing that she has been sustained by His grace and mercy, giving all glory, honor, and  
23          praise to God; and

24          WHEREAS, she lives her life as a testament to God's faithfulness and desires to bless  
25          others as she has been blessed.

26          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
27          does hereby commend and congratulate District Missionary, Verline Brock, on her 90th  
28          birthday and for her significant contributions to the ministry and community.

29          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
30          District Missionary Verline Brock.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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