

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Tyrone G. Jefferson, Jr., on the occasion of his thirtieth pastoral anniversary.

WHEREAS, Bishop Tyrone G. Jefferson, Jr., is the founding senior pastor of Abundant Life Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana; he is a beloved figure in his hometown of New Orleans and throughout the Gulf Coast region, and he has long been recognized as a gifted preacher, teacher, and activist; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jefferson has proudly served as the senior pastor of Abundant Life Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Church for thirty years, and he is affectionately known as "Da Tab" in his community; each Sunday, he draws crowds of hundreds of believers to his church and delivers his powerful ministry through preaching and song; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jefferson is an incredibly civic-minded individual who serves with governmental and nonprofit entities throughout Louisiana; he is the chaplain for the Louisiana State Police and a spiritual advisor to numerous local officials; he is a member of the Maroon Board and the Lake Forest Charter Board, and he serves as the chairman of Versatile Entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jefferson was consecrated to the office of Bishop in the Lord's Church under the auspices of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International, and he now serves as the Bishop of Emerging Churches and Fellowship Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jefferson was nominated for the DOVE Award, interviewed by the *New York Times* in October 2022, and featured on the cover of *Gospel Update National Magazine* and recognized for his outstanding work in the community and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jefferson continues to employ a modern approach to ministering the Gospel; his youthful energy enables him to impact believers of all age groups, and he encourages the members of his congregation to be steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the Word of God; he hosts a virtual church to provide the homebound with an opportunity to experience his gospel ministry; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tyrone G. Jefferson, Jr., consistently preaches a relevant and balanced spiritual message whether he is ministering the Gospel through song or by preaching from the pulpit; his thirtieth pastoral anniversary was observed on April 6, 2025; he is truly deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible career in ministry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop Tyrone G. Jefferson, Jr., on the occasion of his thirtieth pastoral anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his spiritual endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES