2025 Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Mother May E. DuPree for her contributions to gospel ministry.

WHEREAS, May E. DuPree was born on April 22, 1951, to Sylvester and Annie Dupree; as the oldest of thirteen children, she was uniquely positioned to serve as a second mother to her siblings, and this experience began her preparation as a Mother in Zion; and

WHEREAS, Mother DuPree dedicated her life to God at a very early age; she faithfully worked at Zion Church of God in Christ in Toledo, Ohio, where she was involved in the music ministry and the Young People's Willing Workers; she was one of the youngest junior missionaries at the church; and

WHEREAS, Mother DuPree studied under the ministry of Norvel Hayes at New Life Bible College in Cleveland, Tennessee, and graduated in 1990; she also learned from Mother Estella Boyd; and

WHEREAS, Mother DuPree has ministered across the United States and in various countries, including Africa; she is not only a pastor, but a true Mother in Zion, and she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her dedication to ministry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mother May E. DuPree for her contributions to gospel ministry and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continues to prosper in her efforts to serve the spiritual needs of her congregation.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES