

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bishop L. John Phoenix, pastor and founder of Victory Christian Center International, for his contributions to the New Orleans community

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bishop L. John Phoenix, pastor and founder of Victory Christian Center
3 International, for his contributions to the New Orleans community.

4 WHEREAS, Bishop L. John Phoenix is the founder and pastor of Victory Christian
5 Center International, formerly known as New Home Family Worship Center of Algiers,
6 located at 411 Opelousas Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop Phoenix was been a member of New Home Ministries for over
8 thirty-five years and served for eight years as an assistant pastor under his mentor, the late
9 Pastor Robert C. Blake, Sr., before being promoted to the role of senior pastor of New Home
10 Family Worship Center of Algiers in 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina forced Bishop Phoenix and the New Home Family
12 community into evacuation and devastated the church facilities and the surrounding
13 community; and

14 WHEREAS, Bishop Phoenix sought direction through his faith and was inspired by
15 the Holy Spirit to return to New Orleans; upon his return, he immediately orchestrated help
16 for the community and reestablished the church under a new name, Victory Christian Center
17 International; and

18 WHEREAS, Bishop Phoenix is also the founder of The Victorious Living Media
19 Ministry, an outreach ministry that enables him to minister the Gospel to people across the
20 United States; in 2014, he established The Victorious Living Broadcast to expand the

1 ministry's reach even further, and that same year, he was appointed as a bishop-elect to the
2 F.O.C.F.I. Apostolic Council of Bishops; in June 2016, he was consecrated as a bishop; and

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Phoenix has ministered to crowds across the United States and
4 in the Middle East; two significant highlights of his career include baptizing thirteen
5 strangers at the Sea of Galilee and preaching at the tomb of Jesus Christ; he is married to
6 Lady Cindy R. Phoenix, and he has three wonderful children and eight grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop L. John Phoenix, Sr., is most deserving of the highest
8 recognition for his incredible leadership and many contributions to his congregation and the
9 New Orleans community.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop L. John Phoenix, pastor and founder
12 of Victory Christian Center International, for his contributions to the New Orleans
13 community and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his
14 endeavors for many more years to come.

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