

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Bishop Phoenix is also the founder of The Victorious Living Media Ministry, an outreach ministry that enables him to minister the Gospel to people across the United States; in 2014, he established The Victorious Living Broadcast to expand the ministry's reach even further, and that same year, he was appointed as a bishop-elect to the F.O.C.F.I. Apostolic Council of Bishops; in June 2016, he was consecrated as a bishop; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES