

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Reverend Damian Brown for his service to Little Zion Baptist Church of Avondale

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Reverend Damian Brown for his service as pastor of Little Zion Baptist  
3 Church of Avondale.

4 WHEREAS, Kerry Brown, Sr., and Diane Davis Brown were the vessels used by  
5 God to bring Damian Brown into the world and to provide the foundations of his faith; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1993, Damian Brown was baptized into the family of God at Second  
7 St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Avondale, where he accepted the call to ministry and  
8 received his license to preach under the leadership of the late Reverend Vernon Joshua; and

9 WHEREAS, Minister Brown followed the guidance of the Holy Spirit in 2004 and  
10 was led to First Pilgrims Baptist Church, where he was allowed to exercise his ministry gifts  
11 in Christian education, served as the new members coordinator, was a Sunday school  
12 superintendent and assistant to the pastor, and practiced the vocation of his licensure through  
13 preaching the Word; and

14 WHEREAS, at the unction of the Holy Spirit, the Reverend Brown joined the  
15 St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church in 2007, was trained in ministry leadership by the  
16 Reverend Doctor M. C. Zeno, and was ordained by the Westside Missionary Baptist  
17 Association in 2013; and

18 WHEREAS, by God's divine providence, the Reverend Brown answered the call of  
19 Little Zion Baptist Church in December 2014 to become its pastor, and in addition to the  
20 primary pastoral care of his flock, he has faithfully executed the offices of president of the  
21 Young Minister's Alliance and secretary of the Scholarship Commission of the Westside

1 Missionary Baptist Association; the Reverend Brown spreads the Gospel through lectures  
2 and preaching in the Louisiana and Foreign Mission State Convention, and the National  
3 Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated; and

4 WHEREAS, in the secular world, the Reverend Brown has taught in Jefferson Parish  
5 schools and Algiers charter schools; he holds memberships in the National Education  
6 Association, the Communication Professionals of America, and the Black Professionals  
7 Association; and

8 WHEREAS, his spiritual mission as a proclaimer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ reigns  
9 supreme in the life of this anointed man of God, and as the prophet responded to the Lord  
10 Almighty in the book of Isaiah, chapter 6, the Reverend Damian Brown similarly has  
11 answered the questions "whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" with a resounding  
12 "here am I. Send me!"

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Reverend Damian Brown for his service  
15 as pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church of Avondale and does hereby offer best hopes and  
16 prayers for longevity and power in his ministry.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
18 to the Reverend Damian Brown.

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#### DIGEST

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Commends Rev. Damian Brown for pastoral service at Little Zion Bapt. Church in Avondale.