

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Pastor Charles Bradford upon his selection as bishop-elect of the Church of God Pentecostal, Incorporated

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Pastor Charles Bradford upon his selection to the office of bishop in the
3 Church of God Pentecostal, Incorporated.

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Bradford has been a viable force in the communities of Bastrop
5 and Monroe and has served as chairman of Mount Olive United Methodist Men; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Bradford was ordained in 2008 in the Fourth Jurisdiction of
7 Arkansas Church of God In Christ, and in 2010 he united with the Church of God
8 Pentecostal, Incorporated; he received a certificate of pastorate from Diocese Bishop George
9 Moore; and

10 WHEREAS, as pastor of Seeking God Ministry Church of God Pentecostal in
11 Bastrop, Bishop-Elect Bradford has many spiritual sons and daughters and is the proud
12 father of eight children, twenty-three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; he is married
13 to Joann Kennedy Bradford; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor and Bishop-Elect Bradford is chaplain of the Democratic Parish
15 Executive Committee, District 2; president of the Morehouse/Bastrop NAACP; a member
16 of the Monroe Chapter of the Red Cross; director and credit representative for Campaign for
17 Christ; accredited representative for Paradise Village Children's Home; and he is an advocate
18 for civil and human rights; and

19 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Charles Bradford practices the wisdom of Galatians 6:9:
20 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give

1 up"; it is fitting to honor this man of God upon his selection to the office of bishop in the
2 Church of God Pentecostal, Incorporated.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop-Elect Charles Bradford upon his
5 consecration to the office of bishop and does hereby express sincerest prayers that he will
6 continue to be guided by the hand of God in his every endeavor.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to Pastor and Bishop-Elect Charles Bradford.

DIGEST

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