

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Charles Bradford practices the wisdom of Galatians 6:9: "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up"; it is fitting to honor this man of God upon his selection to the office of bishop in the Church of God Pentecostal, Incorporated.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES