

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Ricky E. Carter for faithfully serving Good Hope Baptist Church for twenty-five years.

WHEREAS, Pastor Ricky E. Carter has faithfully served Good Hope Baptist Church for twenty-five years, a church with a vision and mission of a God Empowered Ministry doing God's work with a spirit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, he has pastored for a total of thirty-four years and has served in ministry for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, he has been entrusted with more than forty "sons" in the ministry since his pastorate, and through his teaching and leadership several ministries have been birthed, disciples have been developed, saints have been strengthened, and countless numbers of new believers have been added to the kingdom; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Carter served as Dean of the Congress of Christian Education for the Greater Louisiana Baptist Convention, Inc. (GLBC) for four years and is presently serving as President of the GLBC Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, under Pastor Carter's leadership, as a certified Dean of Standard Leadership Training Schools, Good Hope Baptist Church now has its own Christian Leadership School; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Seventh District Baptist Association where he serves as Dean of Christian Education and Board of Directors, Louisiana-Mississippi State Convention, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and is on the faculty of the National Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Carter is the President and Chief Executive Officer of R E C Ministries - Real talk to Empower believers to become Christ-centered and it is through this ministry that he is able to reach, equip, and challenge believers with the Word of God in revivals, sermons recorded on tape, CD, and DVD seminars on church growth and plant, and conducts singles conferences/retreats and much more; and

WHEREAS, he is indeed a true laborer of the Lord, a visionary, and servant-leader who has been blessed with the great ability to exegete the scriptures in a manner that lay men can interpret.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Pastor Ricky E. Carter for twenty-five years of service to mankind as pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pastor Ricky E. Carter.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE