

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr., upon his thirtieth anniversary of serving in ministry.

WHEREAS, Henry Ballard, Jr., is a native and resident of Violet, Louisiana; he is the founder and senior pastor of Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center, which has two locations in St. Bernard Parish; and

WHEREAS, Henry Ballard graduated from St. Bernard High School, matriculated at Christian Bible College, and proudly served in the Louisiana Air National Guard for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ballard is committed to helping people develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ by effectively communicating the Word of God to them; and

WHEREAS, outside of Christian Fellowship, Bishop Ballard offers individual and couples counseling, coaching, workshops, and keynote speeches; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ballard also serves as a commissioner for the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District; the port's mission is to create jobs and provide economic opportunities for the residents of St. Bernard parish; the port is the largest employer in the parish, and Bishop Ballard's professional skills and experience make an invaluable contribution to its success; and

WHEREAS, Henry's family, friends, and parishioners know him as a team player and a hard worker; Bishop Ballard exemplifies integrity, respect, responsibility, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ballard is supported by his loving wife, Zina.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr., for thirty years

in ministry and for his service as founder and senior pastor of Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the positive influence he has exerted over the Christian Fellowship flock; and does hereby extend to him best wishes and God's blessings as he begins the next phase of his life in Christ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bishop Henry Ballard, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES