

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Rev. Dr. Gerard Robinson, Sr., on his twenty-ninth pastoral anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Reverend Dr. Gerard Robinson, Sr., of McKowen Missionary Baptist Church
3 in Baton Rouge, on the momentous occasion of his twenty-ninth pastoral
4 anniversary.

5 WHEREAS, Gerard Anthony Robinson, Sr., was born in New Orleans to Reverend
6 and Mrs. Arelious Robinson; he grew up on a foundation of faith; and

7 WHEREAS, he moved to Liberty, Mississippi, and graduated from Liberty High
8 School, then later moved to Jackson, Mississippi, where he attended Jackson State
9 University and Jackson Theological Seminary; and

10 WHEREAS, on July 24, 1990, Reverend Gerard Robinson, Sr., was elected as the
11 sixth pastor of McKowen Missionary Baptist Church in Baton Rouge; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2015, Reverend Gerard Robinson, Sr., received dean certification
13 from the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.; in
14 2016, he earned a doctor of divinity degree from Gilead International Bible College; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson currently serves as producer of the "In Time Ministry"
16 television broadcast on Baton Rouge cable channel WBRL; and

17 WHEREAS, he serves as vice president of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist State
18 Convention, first vice president of the East Baton Rouge Parish Ministers' Conference,
19 public relations director of the evangelical board, and the chairman of the East Baton Rouge
20 parish community clergy table; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson has served as state secretary for the Louisiana chapter of
2 the Rainbow Coalition and the East Baton Rouge mayor-president's HIV and AIDS task
3 force, worked with the Plan Baton Rouge Development Corporation, and is a member of the
4 National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, as of May 2019, under the leadership of Pastor Robinson, one thousand
6 one hundred forty-three persons have joined McKowen Missionary Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Reverend Dr. Gerard Robinson, Sr., and
8 to extend to him sincere and heartfelt appreciation as he continues to be an inspiration to
9 many.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Dr. Gerard Anthony Robinson,
12 Sr., upon his twenty-ninth pastoral anniversary; does hereby recognize the good works and
13 service that Reverend Robinson has given to McKowen Missionary Baptist Church; does
14 hereby express gratitude on behalf of the many lives he has touched during his ministry; and
15 does hereby extend to him best wishes for health, happiness, and God's richest blessings in
16 the years to come.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
18 Reverend Dr. Gerard Anthony Robinson, Sr.

DIGEST

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Commends Rev. Dr. Gerard Robinson, Sr., on his 29th pastoral anniversary.