

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND JENKINS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Pastor James Edward Green on fifty-two years in ministry

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Pastor James Edward Green on fifty-two years in ministry.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Green accepted his calling to ministry on April 20, 1970, and
4 was ordained on October 2, 1971; he preached his first sermon at the age of nineteen, and
5 in the fifty-two years since he accepted the call to ministry, he has faithfully preached the
6 gospel of Jesus Christ to his community and served as an inspiring and visionary spiritual
7 leader; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Green joined Union Mission Baptist Church #1 in 1977; he
9 quickly endeared himself to his new church community with his ability to address and
10 confront topics traditionally viewed as off-limits in the eyes of the church with confidence
11 and grace; this unique quality has allowed him to guide his church community to a deeper
12 understanding of the Gospel; he has been branded as "raw, but real" by the members of his
13 church, which is a testament to the passion with which he delivers his sermons; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Green has been characterized by his church family as many
15 things including friendly, caring, committed, driven, empowering, intelligent, energetic, and
16 resilient; he has formed genuine relationships with each member of his congregation, and
17 he uses these bonds to offer counsel that meets each member's unique spiritual needs; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Green is highly accomplished and influential outside of his
19 preaching; he is a published author, successful entrepreneur; and a recording artist; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Green is also civically active; he serves as the current Shreveport
21 city councilman for District F and as city council chairman; and

1 WHEREAS, Pastor Green received a bachelor of science degree in counseling from
2 Baptist Christian College in 1991 and a doctorate of humanities from Louisiana Baptist
3 University in 1995; he has been happily married to Vernie Kennon Green for forty-eight
4 years, and they have two children, Taneca and Tamone, and ten grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor James Edward Green is an inspiring individual who is most
6 deserving of recognition for more than five decades serving the spiritual needs of his faith
7 community.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pastor James Edward Green on fifty-two
10 years in ministry and does hereby extend sincerest wishes for his continued prosperity in his
11 faith, public service, and entrepreneurial and charitable endeavors.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Pastor James Edward Green.

DIGEST

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Commends Pastor James Edward Green on 52 years in ministry.