

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Pastor Green received a bachelor of science degree in counseling from Baptist Christian College in 1991 and a doctorate of humanities from Louisiana Baptist

University in 1995; he has been happily married to Vernie Kennon Green for forty-eight years, and they have two children, Taneca and Tamone, and ten grandchildren; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES