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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., on the occasion of his twenty-first pastoral anniversary

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., on the occasion of his twenty-first pastoral
3	anniversary.
4	WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., for
5	devoting more than two decades to the pastorship of Pentecost Baptist Church in New
6	Orleans and to extend profound gratitude and appreciation to him and the Pentecost Baptist
7	Church family for their recognition and celebration of the annual Pilotland Neighborhood
8	Day of Family Unity; and
9	WHEREAS, Pastor Davis is a strong-willed man of faith who draws people into his
10	faith community by leading with the utmost humility and grace; and
11	WHEREAS, Pastor Davis is a faithful servant to the members of Pentecost Baptist
12	Church, and his contributions to the local community are well-documented throughout the
13	city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana; he has long collaborated with elected
14	officials to better fulfill his civic duty to promote good government, and his experience has
15	motivated many newly elected public servants to seek out his counsel; and
16	WHEREAS, Pastor Davis is regularly involved in nearly every major development
17	in the Pilotland and St. Bernard neighborhoods of New Orleans; he has even been dubbed
18	"The Mayor of Pilotland" because of his palpable dedication to the protection of the
19	community and preservation of its history; and

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1 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis has long used his position of influence to give back to his 2 community; he actively seeks the resources and material support for public schools and 3 works to give them access to updated curriculum; and 4 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis is as much an exemplary minister as he is a community 5 leader; his time as chaplain and life coach with the Orleans Parish Prison System and service 6 on the advisory board for Dillard University's Office of Church and Community Relations 7 are testaments to his willingness to serve the community by any means necessary; he is a 8 truly inspiring individual that is most deserving of the highest recognition. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., on the 11 occasion of his twenty-first pastoral anniversary; does hereby further recognize Pastor 12 Davis's continuous commitment to both his church and local community; and does hereby 13 extend sincere hopes for his continued community service efforts and prosperity as pastor 14 of Pentecost Baptist Church. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 16 Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr.

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