

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Father Stanley Kelechi Ihesinachi Ihuoma on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of his ordination

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Father Stanley Kelechi Ihesinachi Ihuoma on the occasion of the twelfth  
3 anniversary of his ordination.

4 WHEREAS, Father Ihuoma was born in Umuke Okpofe, in Ezinhitte Mbaise L.G.A.  
5 of Imo State, Nigeria; he became an altar boy at a very young age and quickly rose to  
6 become the leader of altar boys in his parish; and

7 WHEREAS, Father Ihuoma possessed an uncommon degree of wisdom in his youth  
8 and was nicknamed "Okemadu", which means "Elder"; and

9 WHEREAS, Father Ihuoma's priestly formation began at the Missionary Society of  
10 St. Paul Seminary, Ogun State, Nigeria; he completed his philosophy studies in Nigeria at  
11 the National Missionary Seminary of St. Paul Abuja before moving to Washington, D.C.,  
12 to continue his education as a member of the Josephites; and

13 WHEREAS, during his priestly formation, Father Ihuoma attended many educational  
14 institutions, including Notre Dame College in Baltimore and Xavier University in New  
15 Orleans; he also studied at the Pontifical Faculty of Immaculate Conception-Dominican  
16 House of Studies, where he earned both a master of divinity degree and a master of arts  
17 degree in theology; and

18 WHEREAS, Father Ihuoma was ordained on May 29, 2010; and

19 WHEREAS, after his ordination, Father Ihuoma served at St. Francis Xavier Church  
20 in Baltimore from May 2010 until September 2012; he served next as pastor of All Saints  
21 Church in New Orleans for two years, and then in July 2014, he was transferred to Los

1 Angeles to serve as the first-ever Josephite priest and pastor of Holy Name of Jesus parish;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, on January 15, 2021, Father Ihuoma accepted the responsibility to  
4 pastor the faith community of St. Raymond and St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in New  
5 Orleans; for him, returning to New Orleans is like returning home; and

6 WHEREAS, for all of the lives he has touched, the ministry he has offered, and the  
7 grace he has shared, Father Ihuoma is most deserving of recognition.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Father Stanley Kelechi Ihesinachi Ihuoma  
10 on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of his ordination and does hereby further  
11 recognize Father Ihuoma's dedication to the city of New Orleans and to his parishioners at  
12 St. Raymond and St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
14 Father Stanley Kelechi Ihesinachi Ihuoma.

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DIGEST

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