

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES FIRMMENT AND RISER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ on the formation of the national organization.

WHEREAS, in March 1952, a large gathering of Pentecostal/Apostolic Pastors gathered at Urania, Louisiana, to form a national organization for preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, it was a great success and called the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, the national headquarters is located in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the district superintendent for the Louisiana District is Reverend David Poole; and

WHEREAS, today the organization has locations world-wide, having a vision of Christian fellowship that glorifies God through worship, teaching His word, and ministering to the community; and

WHEREAS, a youth camp was held annually at the Urania Pentecostal Church between 1952 and 1963; and

WHEREAS, the youth camp has been held in Olla, Louisiana, since 1963, and the leaders hope to have influenced many young lives through the years; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana district provides ministry to people throughout the world through mission trips, summer camps, and outreach ministry; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana district has a foreign mission, with thirty missionaries stationed world-wide and a home mission, called Missions America, to share God's word with those unreached areas of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana district has thirty-five functioning churches and sixty licensed ministers; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, thanks to dedicated reverends and hard working and devoted members, the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ has refused to be deterred by the hardships and adversity that often confront the faithful, and to this day signals its intention to serve uninterruptedly as an inspirational and spiritual center of the community for years to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ on uplifting communities, congregations, and people to do God's work, and become great citizens of the state of Louisiana and the United States of America for seventy wonderful years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Pastor Bob Nash, Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE