

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough on becoming the seventh president of Dillard University

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough on becoming the seventh president  
3 of Dillard University.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough began his appointment as the seventh  
5 president of Dillard University as well as one of the youngest college presidents in the nation  
6 on July 1, 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia, a  
8 Master of Science from Miami University in Ohio, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Higher  
9 Education from Georgia State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough served in administrative capacities at Albany State  
11 University, Old Dominion University, Georgia State University, and Emory University; and

12 WHEREAS, he most recently served as the president of Philander Smith College in  
13 Little Rock, Arkansas and is known as the Hip-Hop President; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough serves on several national boards and committees,  
15 including the United Negro College Fund and maintains active memberships in higher  
16 education associations including the National Association of Student Personnel  
17 Administrators, Association of Fraternity Advisory, and Brothers of the Academy; and

18 WHEREAS, he has given over five hundred presentations on fraternalism life at  
19 campuses and conferences across the country and is the author of the book, *Black Greek*  
20 *101: The Culture, Customs, and Challenges of Black Fraternities and Sororities*, which was  
21 an *Essence* magazine top 10 best seller and is currently in its tenth printing; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough has been recognized for his research and writings on  
2 HBCUs and African American men in college and has also been noted for his active use of  
3 social media to engage students in articles in The Chronicle of Higher Education, CASE  
4 Currents, and Arkansas Life; and

5           WHEREAS, he was named by Diverse Issues in Higher Education as one of 25 to  
6 Watch and in 2010, he made the coveted Ebony Magazine Power list of 100 doers and  
7 influencers in the African American community; and

8           WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff of Dillard University welcomed  
9 Dr. Kimbrough to the helm of their campuses and look forward to his tenure as president;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough merits a special measure of commendation upon his  
12 selection as President of Dillard University.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough  
15 upon his appointment as the seventh president of Dillard University, hereby recognizes and  
16 records for posterity his exemplary leadership, and hereby extends to him best wishes for  
17 continuing success as the president of Dillard University.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
19 Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough.

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#### DIGEST

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