

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Frank J. Jackson on being named the pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church and for his many years of dedicated service.

WHEREAS, in 1979, Frank Jackson graduated from Montgomery High School in Montgomery, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson went on to attend Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana majoring in business management; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jackson honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army from June 1979 to March 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson continues to serve today as a member of the Louisiana National Guard, which he joined in June 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson answered the call on his life to preach the Gospel and became licensed to preach in September 1987; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson became an ordained minister in 1990 at Mr. Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Colfax, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Reverend Jackson graduated with a bachelor's degree in theology from United Theological Seminary and Bible College in Monroe, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Reverend Jackson earned a master's degree in theology; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, Reverend Jackson has worked for the United States Property Fiscal Office for Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he has worked both in the capacity of a central issue facility manager and a supply logistic management specialist; and

WHEREAS, from November 1991 to January 2000, Pastor Jackson served as the shepherd of Calvary Baptist Church in Colfax, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, from January 2000 to January 2003, he was the spiritual head of Sunlight Missionary Baptist Church in Pineville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jackson faithfully and dutifully served for almost ten years as the pastor of Providence Family Ministry in Alexandria, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jackson has recently been named the pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Boyce, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jackson is married to the lovely Annie Jackson and is the proud father of four children and grandfather of numerous grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, together Pastor Jackson and his wife, Annie, serve as board members of the Seeds of Harvest Ministry, a nonprofit organization that services senior citizens in the Pineville, Alexandria, and Boyce communities; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jackson divides his time to work with many organizations including the Pineville Concerned Citizen, Inc.; Central Louisiana Ministerial Association; Colfax United Partnership Plan; and Consortium of Churches Pantry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pastor Frank J. Jackson on being named the pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church and does hereby recognize the spiritual leadership, inspiration, and guidance that Pastor Jackson provides to his church and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby wish him full measures of success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pastor Frank J. Jackson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE