



1           WHEREAS, Rev. Jones has received numerous honorary doctoral degrees and  
2 awards, including the National Award for Outstanding Service from Alpha Phi Alpha  
3 Fraternity, Inc.; he was inducted into the Grambling State University Hall of Fame in 1986  
4 and into the Northwest Louisiana Hall of Fame in 1992; and

5           WHEREAS, Rev. Jones exhibits the vitality and wisdom of the Biblical prophet  
6 Moses, who was eighty years old when he led the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt;  
7 at the age of eighty-two, Rev. Jones continues to carry out the vision God gave him to  
8 promote positive change for minorities in his community.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana  
10 do hereby commend Rev. Ernest Edward Jones, Sr., upon the milestone of his fifty-fifth year  
11 as pastor of Galilee Baptist Church in Shreveport; do hereby salute the fervent, dutiful work  
12 of Rev. Jones in the arenas of civil rights, social reform, and education; do hereby offer their  
13 most sincere congratulations to Rev. Jones on the significant contributions he has made in  
14 changing the landscape of Louisiana for the better; and do hereby extend best wishes and  
15 prayers that God will bless Rev. E.E. Jones to continue his pastoral care of Galilee Baptist  
16 Church and the Shreveport community for many years to come.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
18 to Rev. Ernest Edward Jones, Sr.

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#### DIGEST

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Commends Pastor Ernest Edward Jones, Sr., for more than 55 years of service at Galilee Baptist Church of Shreveport.