

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the First Evening Star Baptist Church on its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the First Evening Star Baptist Church began in 1861 in a small frame house with a handful of faithful believers under the stewardship of the late Reverend D.B. Butler; and

WHEREAS, the church has withstood the passage of time and weathered the hardships suffered by its congregation and its community and has faithfully served the people of Cottonport, Louisiana, for over a century and a half; and

WHEREAS, while the church has grown from its original small frame house to a one room church with beautiful blue and gold stained windows to its current home, the heart of the church has remained the same, standing strong as a beacon to the faithful and a haven of friendship to its neighbors; and

WHEREAS, this growth and dedication is due not only to the efforts and spirit of the faithful congregation of the First Evening Star Baptist Church, but also to the great leaders who shepherded the church through its last one hundred fifty years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the First Evening Star Baptist Church on the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary and extends its congratulations to Reverend Greg Jackson and his congregation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Reverend Greg Jackson as leader of the First Evening Star Baptist Church.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES