

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., on the occasion of his twentieth pastoral anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., on the occasion of his twentieth pastoral
3 anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., has devoted the last two decades to the
5 pastorate of Pentecost Baptist Church in New Orleans; he is a strong-willed man of faith
6 whose openly humble approach to leadership draws people to his church; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis has served the members of Pentecost Baptist Church
8 faithfully; his contributions to community outreach are well-documented throughout New
9 Orleans and the entire state of Louisiana; he collaborates with elected officials to fulfill his
10 civic duty to promote good government, and his experience in civil government has
11 motivated many newly elected public servants to seek out his advice; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis has been heavily involved in nearly every major
13 development in the Pilotland and St. Bernard neighborhoods; he has even been labeled as
14 "The Mayor of Pilotland" because of his passion for the protection of Pilotland and the
15 preservation of its history; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis has always used his clerical authority to give back to his
17 community; he actively seeks resources and material support necessary to provide public
18 schools with access to updated curriculum; and

19 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis is an exemplary minister; his time as chaplain and life
20 coach with the Orleans Parish Prison System and service on the advisory board for Dillard

1 University's Office of Church and Community Relations are testaments to his willingness
2 to serve others; he is most deserving of recognition.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., on the
5 occasion of his twentieth pastoral anniversary; does hereby recognize Pastor Davis's ongoing
6 commitment to his church and community; and does hereby extend sincere hopes for his
7 continued success as pastor of Pentecost Baptist Church.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
9 Reverend Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr.

DIGEST

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