

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Second Zion Baptist Church in Marrero upon the celebration of its nineteenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Second Zion Baptist Church in Marrero upon the celebration of its nineteenth anniversary in April of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Second Zion Baptist Church was founded in 1992 and is led with great distinction by Pastor James Nelson Brown and First Lady Ellanease Brown; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Gretna, Pastor Brown currently resides in Algiers and has served with devotion as pastor since the church's founding nineteen years ago; he also serves as pastor of River of Life in Harvey and Fischer Community Church in Algiers; and

WHEREAS, Second Zion Baptist Church has more than eight hundred members who form a multicultural, full-Gospel, spirit-filled body of believers who celebrate their faith with passionate praise and worship; and

WHEREAS, the church's vision is to win lost souls to Christ and to see that every believer is filled with the Holy Spirit as well as mentored, trained, and equipped to fulfill the purpose of God in their lives; and

WHEREAS, the church's ministries include Men of Battle, Women of Vision, Cops and Clergy, Youth, and Hospitality; and

WHEREAS, the church also offers classes for new believers and for those who have walked with the Lord for some time but are new to Second Zion; and

WHEREAS, Second Zion Baptist Church merits a special measure of commendation upon its nineteenth anniversary celebration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Second Zion Baptist Church in Marrero

upon its nineteenth anniversary celebration and does hereby extend to its members and leaders best wishes for continued success and happiness in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the pastor and first lady of Second Zion Baptist Church.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES