

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Dr. Rickey Jones Moore, Sr., on the occasion of his twenty-first anniversary as pastor of Sunrise Baptist Church.

WHEREAS, Rickey Jones Moore, Sr., earned a bachelor of arts degree from Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, and received an honorary doctorate degree from Stenson College in Aiken, South Carolina; he earned a doctor of divinity degree at Inter-Baptist Theological Seminary in Shreveport and doctorate degrees in ministry and literature from Word of Life Bible School of Marshall, Texas; on June 28, 2013, bishop-elect Moore was consecrated to the office of bishop; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moore is a prolific author who has penned four books: *My Passion for Preaching*, *Passion for Prayer*, *Seasoning for the Sermon*, and *Living Between the Now and the Not Yet*; and

WHEREAS, mentored by Dr. C.A.W. Clark, Sr., who was a master of the pulpit and influenced generations of preachers, Bishop Moore preached in Dr. Clark's stead at Good Street Baptist Church in south Dallas on many occasions; he also conducted revivals when Dr. Clark's health deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, for more than thirty-five years, Bishop Moore has responded to his Master's call to preach; he has carried the gospel to more than twenty states and the country of Germany, and his love for God's people, his humbleness, and his passion for the Word of God is worthy of celebration on the occasion of his twenty-first pastoral anniversary at Sunrise Baptist Church.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Bishop Dr. Rickey Jones

Moore, Sr., upon the occasion of his twenty-first pastoral anniversary and does hereby express best hopes and prayers for continued fruitful labors in the vineyard of his Lord.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bishop Moore.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES