

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend All Saints Catholic Church in New Orleans on its one hundredth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend All Saints Church upon the momentous celebration of its centennial anniversary and to congratulate its clergy, staff, and members upon this memorable occasion in the church's long and illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, in 1919, All Saints Church came into existence, and by the summer of 1920, the edifice was dedicated and consecrated; the church was founded for the purpose of evangelization of the African American community on New Orleans's West Bank; and

WHEREAS, soon thereafter, All Saints School was established, as true evangelization requires sound religious instruction; and

WHEREAS, in its century of existence, All Saints Church, under the leadership of the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, has remained committed to the sanctification of its people through worship, religious instruction, and participation in the sacramental life of the Church; parish organizations include the Altar Society, Knights of Peter Claver, Council 36, Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver, St. Rita's Court 36, Men of Vision, the Rosary Group, and social outreach and youth ministries; and

WHEREAS, the ministers and parish staff meet the spiritual needs of their congregation, and congregants bespeak the love of Jesus Christ, the light of the world, throughout Algiers and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the joyous occasion of the centennial of this church merits a special measure of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend All Saints Catholic Church in New Orleans on its one hundredth anniversary; does hereby recognize the century of faith and service the Church has brought to the New Orleans community; and does hereby extend best wishes for the church's continued vitality and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Reverend Peter Weiss, pastor of All Saints Catholic Church.

---

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES