

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Andrew D. Martin, Sr., for forty years of faithful service as pastor of Grand Lake Faith Temple on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, on his retirement as pastor, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Reverend Andrew D. Martin, Sr., for his remarkable term of devotion to God and the congregation of Grand Lake Faith Temple and to extend to him sincere and heartfelt appreciation; and

WHEREAS, it pleased God to send Reverend Martin to Grand Lake Faith Temple in 1979, where he faithfully and dutifully carried out the responsibilities assigned to him as shepherd of the Grand Lake flock for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Martin began guiding a congregation of fifty members, which has now blossomed into two-hundred followers of the gospel; and

WHEREAS, he has served his community in a wide variety of capacities, speaking to Grand Lake High School graduates, visiting nursing homes, performing wedding ceremonies, and laying the dearly departed to rest; and

WHEREAS, he has led over fifty mission trips to Mexico, building churches and providing food, clothes, and toys to families; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Martin is widely respected and admired throughout his community and has touched the lives of countless people with his singular gifts and talents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Andrew D. Martin, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement after forty years of service as pastor of Grand Lake Faith Temple and does hereby extend to him best wishes as he embarks upon the next stage of his spiritual life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Reverend Andrew D. Martin, Sr.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES