

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Dr. Larry J. Lloyd for fifty years of dedicated service and devotion to the Ministry.

WHEREAS, Larry J. Lloyd was ordained in 1973 by the Western Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Lloyd completed his bachelor degree in Bible and pastoral studies from North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Lloyd completed two masters degrees in theology and intercultural studies from Fuller School of Theology and School of Intercultural Studies in 1992 and 1993, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2004, Reverend Lloyd completed a PhD in intercultural studies from Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Intercultural Studies; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Lloyd was consecrated as Bishop and Prelate of Spirit of Liberty in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Lloyd responded to God's call by serving in many capacities during his fifty years; since 1979, he has served as founder and general overseer of the Spirit of Liberty Christian Fellowship and Global Ministries of Lafayette, Louisiana; he taught at Oral Roberts University Undergraduate School of Theology; he served as Pastor of Congregational Care at Greater Bethany Congregational Church of Los Angeles; he has taught as an adjunct professor at Fuller Seminary School of Theology since 2000; he taught as a visiting professor at Loyola Marymount University; and he served as director of the African-American Studies Program at Azusa Pacific University from 1996-2001; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Lloyd has traveled extensively, leading biblical tours to Israel, Egypt, Rome, Turkey, Greece, and West Africa, including Ghana and Nigeria, sharing and teaching the Word of God in actual locations around the world that events took place and even leading people to walk in the footsteps of Jesus; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Lloyd continues to minister full-time; he is currently a professor at Southern University, teaching Race Relations; he hosts *The Wonderful Word of God* radio broadcast and *Spiritual Soul Food* daily devotionals, which includes preaching and teaching programs reaching a major segment of southwest Louisiana, and internationally on the worldwide web.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Larry J. Lloyd for his fifty years of service to God's people of Acadiana and the entire world and for his distinguished career as a facilitator, conference speaker, teacher, lecturer, and mentor to so many; and does hereby wish him continued blessings as he works to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Reverend Dr. Larry J. Lloyd.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE