

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Charles J. Southall, III, on his thirtieth pastoral anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Charles J. Southall, III, on the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary as
3 pastor of First Emanuel Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

4 WHEREAS, called by God to the preaching ministry at the tender age of twenty-one
5 in February 1979, Charles Southall, III, preached his first sermon on March 17, 1979; he
6 received his license to preach on January 11, 1980, at Lowerlight Baptist Church from his
7 father and pastor, Charles Southall; and

8 WHEREAS, the First District Association, under the leadership of Dr. A.P. Fortner,
9 ordained Dr. Southall, and he was installed as the seventh pastor of First Emanuel Baptist
10 Church by Dr. Morris Burrell and Ideal Missionary Baptist and Educational Association on
11 April 24, 1989; and

12 WHEREAS, on September 22, 2015, Dr. Southall was installed as the third president
13 of United Baptist Association, Incorporated; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Southall, III, is a member of the National Baptist
15 Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated, Delgado Foundation, the Louisiana Missionary Baptist
16 State Convention, Community Services, Greater New Orleans Faith Based Community
17 Development Corporation, Comprehensive Central City Initiative of New Orleans, New
18 Orleans Faith Based Initiative, Innocence Project New Orleans, and Greg Monroe
19 Foundation; he was appointed by New Orleans Superintendent of Police Shaun Ferguson to
20 the New Orleans Police Department Advisory Council; and

1 WHEREAS, with a Holy Spirit-led passion for the people of God, for his community,
2 and for lost souls His Master has placed in his path, Dr. Charles J. Southall, III, faithfully
3 executes every duty with diligence, and upon the celebration of his thirtieth anniversary as
4 pastor of First Emanuel Baptist Church, it is fitting to acknowledge his contributions to his
5 congregation, the greater Baton Rouge area, the state, and the nation.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Charles J. Southall, III, upon the
8 occasion of his thirtieth pastoral anniversary and does hereby express best hopes and prayers
9 for continued fruitful labors in the vineyard of his Lord.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
11 Dr. Charles J. Southall, III.

DIGEST

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Commends Dr. Charles J. Southall, III, on his 30th pastoral anniversary.