

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Reverend Ronnie Evans for his civic and community service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Reverend Ronnie Evans for his civic and community service.

3 WHEREAS, Ronnie Evans was born on September 20, 1956, in Shreveport,  
4 Louisiana, to Annie B. Evans and David A. Jones; he has shared forty-one years of marriage  
5 with Anita Metoyer Evans, and they reside in Natchez, Louisiana; he is also father to two  
6 children, Ronnie Jared Evans, an attorney in Washington, D.C., and Francis Brooke Evans  
7 Fitzpatrick, former Miss Natchitoches Merry Christmas 2011 and resident of Dallas, Texas;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Rev. Evans is a licensed ordained minister serving at Summer Hill  
10 Baptist Church in Evelyn, Louisiana; he also formerly served St. John the Baptist Church  
11 in Chestnut, Louisiana, Friendship Baptist Church in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and Shady  
12 Grove Baptist Church in Robeline, Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Rev. Evans received a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from  
14 Northwestern State University in 1978 while also graduating from the university's Reserve  
15 Officers' Training Corps program as a 2nd lieutenant; he went on to serve in the Louisiana  
16 National Guard for six years and achieved the rank of captain; and

17 WHEREAS, Rev. Evans also worked for the City of Alexandria, office of community  
18 development and served as a sales tax auditor for the Natchitoches Parish School Board and  
19 notary public for the state of Louisiana in the parishes of Natchitoches and DeSoto; he also  
20 held the title of tax supervisor for the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office where he oversaw

1 the collection and distribution of more than \$20 million; he retired in 2020 after thirty-four  
2 years of dedicated public service; and

3 WHEREAS, Rev. Evans joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., in 1976, and he has  
4 since served honorably in numerous positions including president, secretary, treasurer, and  
5 chapter advisor; he was also a member of the first class inducted into the Northwestern State  
6 University Greek Hall of Fame, and he received the Nth degree from the university for his  
7 dedicated service; he is also an active member of the Natchitoches Voters and Civic League  
8 and former president of the Lambre Gin Homeowners Association in Natchez; and

9 WHEREAS, Rev. Ronnie Evans is most deserving of the highest recognition for his  
10 dedicated service to his community and the state of Louisiana.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Ronnie Evans for his civic and  
13 community service and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his incredible  
14 work which brings great pride to the state of Louisiana.

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