

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Presiding Prelate, for presiding over the 4th Episcopal District Spring Convocation hosted at Reeves Temple C.M.E. Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Carter was born on July 12, 1957, in Corinth, Mississippi, to Willie and Stella Carter; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Carter holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and a master's degree in music education from Delta State University; he also received a master of divinity from the Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, D.C., and a doctor of divinity degree from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Carter was licensed to preach in 1973 at City Road Temple C.M.E. Church in Corinth; he was ordained a deacon in 1976 and was ordained an elder in 1978; he was admitted into full connection in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Carter's first appointment as pastor was at Jones Chapel C.M.E. Church in Iuka, Mississippi; during his itinerant ministry, he served congregations in Tennessee, Virginia, Texas, and Washington, D.C.; he also served as presiding elder in the Greenwood-Jackson and Columbus-Meridian Districts in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, in June 2006, Bishop Carter was elected as the 55th bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in the thirty-fifth Quadrennial Session and the thirty-sixth General Conference meeting in Memphis, Tennessee; at the time of his election to the episcopacy, he was in his tenth year of service as pastor at Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church in Fort Worth, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Carter is currently serving as presiding prelate of the 11th Episcopal District, and he is most deserving of recognition on the occasion of his visit to the 4th Episcopal District Spring Convocation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Presiding Prelate, for presiding over the 4th Episcopal District Spring Convocation hosted at Reeves Temple C.M.E. Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors as presiding prelate of the 11th Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES