

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Eradly Ben Sr. on his Golden Jubilee celebration.

WHEREAS, Reverend Eradly Ben Sr. has demonstrated a lifetime of devotion to ministry, having served as a beacon of light, hope, and compassion to his congregation and the broader Ville Platte community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Ben is recognized as the oldest active Baptist Pastor in the city of Ville Platte, where he continuously brings spiritual nourishment and stability to generations of families; and

WHEREAS, with sixty-two years at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church and fifty years at Antioch Baptist Church, Reverend Ben's many years of service are a testament to his steadfast commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, alongside his beloved wife, First Lady Lois Ben, Reverend Ben has uplifted countless lives through his ministry, exemplifying the values of love, humility, and selfless service; and

WHEREAS, the occasion of Reverend Ben's Golden Jubilee celebration is not only to remember the remarkable fifty years of pastoral leadership at Antioch Baptist Church, but to also serve as a reflection of his lifelong impact, deeply rooted in faith and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Eradly Ben Sr. on his Golden Jubilee celebration and for his decades of devoted ministry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Reverend Eradly Ben Sr.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE