

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Pastor Larry Turner for nineteen years of pastoral service at the Christian Love Baptist Church

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Pastor Larry R. Turner for nineteen years of pastoral service at the Christian
3 Love Baptist Church in Alexandria, Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Larry R. Turner was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 1,
5 1958, and is the youngest of seven children; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Turner is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School
7 in Shreveport; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1987, Reverend Turner answered the call on his life to preach the
9 Gospel and was ordained as a minister on November 11, 1993; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1995, Reverend Turner was selected as the pastor of Christian Love
11 Baptist Church in Alexandria, Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, being a strong advocate for education and having the desire to better
13 serve God's people, Pastor Turner enrolled in the Louisiana Baptist University in Shreveport
14 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in theology; and

15 WHEREAS, while a student at Louisiana Baptist University, Pastor Turner was the
16 winner of the 2001 LBU Preach Off, an event that featured preachers from twenty-six
17 countries; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Turner is currently pursuing a master's degree in public
19 administration; and

20 WHEREAS, when Pastor Turner began his service, Christian Love Baptist Church
21 had a small congregation of twenty-eight members; and

1 WHEREAS, over the years and under the faithful and dutiful leadership of Pastor
2 Turner, the congregation has grown to more than five hundred members; and

3 WHEREAS, because of such growth, the church has undergone several renovation
4 projects to accommodate the large congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, with God's guidance, Pastor Turner has spearheaded many changes and
6 additions to the church including the acquisition of more than seven acres of land and the
7 construction of the church's family life center which contains a banquet hall, classrooms, a
8 computer laboratory, a weight and exercise room, a gymnasium, and administrative offices;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Pastor Turner and the congregation of Christian Love are currently
11 developing the remainder of the land to build a community of affordable housing; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Turner is a man of great vision and possesses tremendous
13 dedication to his church and community; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Turner has served as the chairman and co-chairman of music for
15 the Alexandria Interdenominational City Wide Revival, the moderator of the CenLA
16 Ministers Conference, and the assistant to the president of the Louisiana State Convention;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Turner is married to the lovely Carolyn Turner and is the proud
19 father of four children and grandfather of nine grandchildren.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pastor Larry R. Turner on the occasion of
22 his nineteenth anniversary as the pastor of Christian Love Baptist Church and does hereby
23 recognize the spiritual leadership, inspiration, and guidance that Pastor Turner provides to
24 his church and community.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
26 of Louisiana does hereby wish him full measures of success and happiness in the years to
27 come.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
29 to Pastor Larry R. Turner.

DIGEST

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