

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES