

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Matt Kinney for his service as a firefighter and chaplain in Bossier City and the town of Haughton.

WHEREAS, Matt Kinney has helped save lives and property in Louisiana for nineteen years as a firefighter with the Bossier City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Matt is chaplain for Bossier Parish Fire District No. 1 and for the Haughton Fire Department; he also serves as assistant chaplain for Bossier City Fire Department and for the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, trained in critical incident stress management and suicide awareness and prevention, Matt helped to set up several critical incident peer support programs in northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Matt Kinney is a deacon at First Baptist Church of Haughton; he is married to Melissa and is the proud father of Riley, Kylie, and Sage; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the selfless service Matt Kinney provides to his fellow citizens as a firefighter and the spiritual renewal he bestows to his fellow firefighters in his ministry as a chaplain.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Matt Kinney for his service as a firefighter and as chaplain to firefighters; does hereby express abiding appreciation for the prayers he prays on behalf of the legislators of this great state; and does hereby offer best wishes for many more productive years as a firefighter and chaplain in Bossier City and Haughton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Matt Kinney.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES