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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR MILLER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Gerald L. Vinnett Sr., on his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of the Fifth African Baptist Church of St. Rose, Louisiana.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Gerald L. Vinnett Sr., on his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of the Fifth African
3	Baptist Church of St. Rose, Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, Gerald L. Vinnett Sr., has faithfully served as pastor of Fifth African
5	Baptist Church in St. Rose for thirty years; and
6	WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett has been a humble servant of God for over four decades,
7	utilizing his gifts, talents, and abilities for the betterment of the community and the
8	edification of the body of Christ; and
9	WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett, born to the late Norman Vinnett Sr., and Victoria Peters
10	Vinnett, has demonstrated unwavering commitment to his faith, family, and congregation
11	throughout his tenure; and
12	WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett, alongside his beloved wife Janet Montgomery Vinnett,
13	has raised a family founded on faith and love, serving as a shining example to his children
14	and grandchildren; and
15	WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett's journey in ministry began with his acceptance of Jesus
16	Christ as his personal savior and continued with his baptism and subsequent licensure and
17	ordination to preach the gospel; and
18	WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett's pursuit of academic excellence culminated in the

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attainment of a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Southern
University in New Orleans, as well as Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology degrees
from the Kenner Christian Theological Bible College in Kenner, Louisiana; and
WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett's commitment to his calling extends beyond the walls of
Fifth African Baptist Church, as evidenced by his involvement in various ministerial
alliances, conventions, and educational pursuits, including certifications in expository
preaching; and
WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett's installation as pastor of Fifth African Baptist Church
on March 25, 1994, marked the beginning of a transformative journey characterized by
unwavering dedication to preaching and teaching the Word of God; and
WHEREAS, Pastor Vinnett's leadership has been instrumental in fostering growth
and development within his congregation and the surrounding communities, exemplifying
the motto he established for Fifth African Baptist Church, "Where Jesus Christ is the
centered attraction".
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
does hereby commend Gerald L. Vinnett Sr., on his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of the
Fifth African Baptist Church of St. Rose, Louisiana.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Gerald L. Vinnett Sr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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