

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Little Rock Baptist Church in Slaughter upon the celebration of its 150th anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the members of the Little Rock Baptist Church in Slaughter on its one hundred
3 fiftieth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the members of the Little Rock Baptist
5 Church on its one hundred fiftieth anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, the Little Rock Baptist Church began as a small frame building with a
7 handful of faithful believers, Deacon Charley Gray, Brother Caleb Carter, and Brother Isaac
8 Stone, under the stewardship of the Reverend Henry Carter, by purchasing one acre of land
9 for \$124.30; and

10 WHEREAS, the church now stands as one of the oldest churches in the parish; it has
11 withstood the passage of time, weathered the hardships suffered by its congregation and its
12 community, and faithfully served the people of Slaughter for a century-and-a-half; and

13 WHEREAS, while the church has grown from its original small frame building to
14 a strong fortress, the heart of the church has remained the same, shining brightly as a beacon
15 to the faithful and a haven of friendship to its neighbors; and

16 WHEREAS, the church has overcome fire and storm and held steadfast in Matthew
17 16:18, which states, "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my
18 church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it"; and

19 WHEREAS, this growth and dedication is due not only to the effort and spirit of the
20 faithful congregation of the Little Rock Baptist Church, but also to the great leaders who
21 have shepherded the church through one hundred fifty years; and

1 WHEREAS, the church is committed to continuing the legacy of the founders and
2 continues to strive to fulfill its mission of reaching out to help and strengthen those in need;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Little Rock Baptist Church merits special commendation for the
5 tremendous honor and pride it brings to its church members and community.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Little Rock Baptist Church in Slaughter
8 upon the historic occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary, does hereby record and
9 recognize for posterity the outstanding accomplishments and manifold contributions of its
10 members, does hereby extend heartfelt congratulations to Reverend Marvin Moore and the
11 congregation, and does hereby extend best wishes for the church's continued success in the
12 future.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to Reverend Marvin Moore.

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