

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Marc A. Napoleon, Jr., on the occasion of his twenty-fifth pastoral anniversary.

WHEREAS, Reverend Marc A. Napoleon, Jr., was born in March 1973 in New Orleans, Louisiana; he and his older brother, David, were raised by their mother, Jeraldine Napoleon, and grandmother, Mary Grace Prince; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Napoleon was baptized at an early age by Reverend Clarence Gilbert at Nazareth Baptist Church; in his youth, he enjoyed attending Sunday school, vacation Bible school, and church congresses and conventions; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Napoleon was called to preach at a young age, and he was licensed to preach and ordained a minister before completing high school; he received his early education in the parochial and public schools of New Orleans and graduated from Warren Easton High School; and

WHEREAS, after completing high school, Reverend Napoleon matriculated through Southern University at New Orleans, Union Baptist Theological Seminary, and A.P. Clay Christian College; he is a certified dean through the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Napoleon is married to the former Elyon J. Sentino, and he is the father of Angelle Alexis and Marc, Jr.; one of his greatest joys in life has been traveling and making precious memories with his family; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Napoleon currently serves as senior pastor of both Nazareth and St. Joseph Congregational Baptist churches; he is third vice-president of the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist General Association, second vice-president of the Gatekeepers Baptist Association, and vice-president of ecumenical affairs of the Louisiana General Baptist State Convention; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Napoleon serves on the Governor's Advisory Board of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and he is an instructor in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Marc A. Napoleon, Sr., is most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible achievements and for serving the spiritual needs of his faith community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Marc A. Napoleon, Jr., on the occasion of his twenty-fifth pastoral anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE