

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Errol K. Domingue upon his tenth anniversary as pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church of Zachary, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Errol K. Domingue for his remarkable term of devotion to God and his congregation and to extend to him sincere and heartfelt appreciation upon the celebration of his tenth anniversary as pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church of Zachary, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Domingue was educated in the public schools of East Baton Rouge Parish and earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Southern University and a master of divinity degree in leadership from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; he is also a graduate of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber's Leadership Baton Rouge and the Harvard Divinity School Summer Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, the New Pilgrim Baptist Church was founded in 1896, and Pastor Domingue, who became pastor in 2001, is the fifth man called to the pastorate of this special church; and

WHEREAS, for the past decade, the church has been guided with outstanding commitment and dedicated leadership by Pastor Domingue; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Domingue is dedicated to providing knowledge and guidance to church members through numerous venues; he delivers spirit-filled sermons on Sundays and also ministers on Thursday evenings, offers words of inspiration via various social media, teaches Christian development classes on Saturday mornings, sends Monday morning devotionals, and offers a guide of focused conversations with God during special seasons; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Domingue is widely respected and admired throughout the community and has touched the lives of countless people with his singular gifts and talents; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Domingue has been recognized with numerous honors and awards for his excellence as a church and community leader and serves on the boards of directors for several community organizations; and

WHEREAS, through God's kindness and mercy, the New Pilgrim Baptist Church thrives as a community of faith, and members of the congregation have the utmost trust that His grace will lead them on in harmony and thanksgiving as they celebrate their beloved pastor, Errol K. Domingue, in fellowship and continue to serve God and their community while touched by his honorable leadership and inspiration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Errol K. Domingue upon his tenth anniversary as pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church of Zachary, Louisiana, does hereby express sincere and heartfelt appreciation for his guidance of this loving and devoted church family, and does hereby wish Pastor Domingue and the congregation full measures of success, happiness, and richest blessings in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Errol K. Domingue.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE