

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES