

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Reverend Elmore Garner and First Lady Renae' Ussin Garner for thirty-two years of dedicated service to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Reverend Elmore Garner and First Lady Renae' Ussin Garner for thirty-two  
3 years of dedicated service to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Elmore Garner was born August 8, 1957 in Independence,  
5 Louisiana to Reverend Herbert Garner and Barbara Ann Sterling Garner; he has two siblings,  
6 Judy Marie Garner McCray and Deborah Faye Garner Huey; and

7 WHEREAS, Reverend Garner is a graduate of Hammond High School, and he  
8 completed certification as an industrial welder and fabricator at Hammond Vocational  
9 Technical Institute; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Garner accepted the call to ministry in March 1981; he began  
11 at Saint James Baptist Church in Tickfaw, Louisiana, and he also pastored Sweet Home  
12 Baptist Church in Albany, Louisiana; over the course of his career, his ministry has taken  
13 him to Alabama, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Garner was united in holy matrimony to Renae' Ussin on July  
15 22, 1978, and they are the loving parents of Elmarko, Tanya, and Terrell; they also have nine  
16 grandchildren: Elijah, Kamille, Elmarko Jr., Micah, Matthew, Maya, Mathis, Avion, and  
17 Alexander; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Garner was called to shepherd the Mount Calvary Baptist  
19 Church in January 1992; in 1995, he led a tour of believers from this church and surrounding  
20 area to Jerusalem, and he preached and baptized believers in the Jordan River; and

1           WHEREAS, Reverend Garner attended Union Baptist Theological Seminary in New  
2 Orleans; he also completed a Master of Theology degree in April 2001, and he received a  
3 doctorate degree from the Christian Bible College of New Orleans; and

4           WHEREAS, Reverend Garner is actively involved with the Baptist Ministers' Union  
5 of Lake Charles and Vicinity and the Baptist Youth Week Observance; he also served as the  
6 coordinator of the Baptist Ministers' Union City-Wide Revival for ten years; additionally,  
7 he has served on the Louisiana Home and Foreign Missions Baptist Convention and on the  
8 board of directors of the Baptist Ministers' Union American College Extension; and

9           WHEREAS, Reverend Elmore Garner and his wife, First Lady Renae' Ussin Garner,  
10 are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible dedication to the ministry  
11 and their faith community.

12           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Reverend Elmore Garner and First Lady  
14 Renae' Ussin Garner for thirty-two years of dedicated service to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
15 and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that they continue to prosper in all of their  
16 endeavors.

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DIGEST

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Commends Rev. Elmore Garner and First Lady Renae' Ussin Garner for 32 years of dedicated service to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.