

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Pastor Clarence "Tommy" Johnson Sr.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have learned of the death of Pastor Clarence "Tommy" Johnson Sr., on Thursday, April 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Johnson was a lifelong resident of Baton Rouge and a widely respected and admired pastor in Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Johnson received his high school diploma from Capitol High School; and

WHEREAS, he went on to attend the Capitol Area Vocational School; and

WHEREAS, he was Veteran of the United States Army, serving a tour in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, after his tenure in the U.S. Army, he returned home and worked at Sid-Richardson Carbon and Gasoline Plant; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 he was called by God to preach the gospel; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Johnson was gifted by the Holy Spirit in the area of teaching; and

WHEREAS, he desired to equip and empower the people of God to exercise their God given ministries; and

WHEREAS, he also desired to move people towards Christian maturity through worship, ministry, and edification; and

WHEREAS, he was honored to pastor the Counsel of God Ministries in both Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he was devoted to his wife, best friend, lifelong companion and Co-Pastor, Prophetess Doris Johnson, whom he referred to as "Sweetheart"; and

WHEREAS, he loved his family unconditionally, including; seven daughters, three sons, six son-in-laws, two daughter-in-laws, three sisters, one god daughter, twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Pastor Clarence "Tommy" Johnson Sr., does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions as a pastor and citizen, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this great man will forever bring to his family, friends, congregation, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Pastor Clarence "Tommy" Johnson Sr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES