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Regular Session, 2013

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Ralph Slaughter for presiding as the Grand Master and Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana as they celebrate their one hundred fiftieth anniversary

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Dr. Ralph Slaughter, the Grand Master and Chief Executive Officer of the
3	Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana and Grand Chancellor for the United Supreme
4	Council, Southern Jurisdiction, upon the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth
5	anniversary of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
6	Masons of Louisiana.
7	WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Slaughter has served the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand
8	Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Louisiana, and it is appropriate to recognize the
9	many contributions he has made to society; and
10	WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting and
11	finance, a master of public administration, and a doctorate of public policy; and
12	WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter is also a certified public accountant and is a member of
13	the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Beta Gamma Sigma international honor society
14	for business; and
15	WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter served as president, vice president, and Bayou Classic
16	coordinator of the Southern University System and is also a former secretary of the
17	Louisiana Department of Revenue; and
18	WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter has held many leadership positions on various boards,
19	including serving as chairman of the board of La Capitol Federal Credit Union, chairman of
20	the board of directors of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher

1	Education, president of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities, director of
2	finance for the Louisiana Special Olympics, and president of the Louisiana chapter of the
3	American Society of Public Administrators; and
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter also holds membership in the Louisiana Juvenile Justice
5	Commission, the Conference of Louisiana Men's Health Awareness Commission, the
6	Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, the Thurgood Marshall
7	College Fund governmental affairs committee, the board of directors of the Baton Rouge
8	Area Chamber of Commerce, the Mid City Redevelopment Alliance board of directors, the
9	board of directors of the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, the American Institute of
10	Certified Public Accountants, the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, and the
11	Treasury Management Association; and
12	WHEREAS, Dr. Slaughter served on the thirty-seventh Imperial Potentate of the
13	Imperial Council, was featured on Ebony Magazine's list of the 100 Most Influential African
14	American Leaders, in 2005, 2006, and 2007, and in 2008 was featured in the Ebony Power
15	150; and
16	WHEREAS, many organizations and governmental entities have recognized the
17	numerous contributions that Dr. Slaughter has made to his community and he merits a
18	special measure of commendation for the lasting impact that his service and dedication has
19	made in the state of Louisiana.
20	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Ralph Slaughter, the Grand Master and
22	Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana and the Grand Chancellor
23	for the United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, for his outstanding leadership and
24	dedication to the Masons of Louisiana, does hereby record for posterity the many good
25	works and sacrifices he has made toward the betterment of his community, and does hereby
26	recognize the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to all Masons across the state of
27	Louisiana, particularly upon the celebration of their one hundred fiftieth anniversary.
28	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
29	to Dr. Ralph Slaughter, Grand Master and Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons

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DIGEST

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Commends Dr. Ralph Slaughter for presiding as the Grand Master and Chief Executive Officer of the Prince Hall Masons of Louisiana as they celebrate their 150th anniversary.