

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elnora Williams, Audrey Williams, and Irene Prince for their faithful membership and service at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Opelousas.

WHEREAS, it is written in the Bible in Proverbs 16:31, "Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is obtained by following a righteous path" and in Job 12:12, "Wisdom belongs to the aged, and understanding to the old"; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church has been blessed with the faithful membership and diligent service of three nonagenarians, ninety-six-year-old Elnora Williams, ninety-two-year-old Audrey Williams, and ninety-one-year-old Irene Prince, lifelong workers in the Lord's vineyard in Opelousas who have imparted their wisdom and understanding to their fellow disciples for decades; and

WHEREAS, honored as a spiritual father at Greater New Hope, Audrey Williams also served his country in the U.S. Army in World War II; Elnora Williams and Irene Prince are anointed women who serve as spiritual mothers to the congregation; this fully engaged trio of nonagenarians has imparted the wisdom and understanding they have acquired in the courses of their lives to younger generations to help them develop closer relationships with God; Ms. Williams, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Prince freely share their experiences with others and are shining examples of Christian love and dedication; and

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of the eighty-sixth year anniversary of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Opelousas, it is fitting to celebrate the church's congregational anchors, Elnora Williams, Audrey Williams, and Irene Prince, and to acknowledge the goodness of God in providing them with long and fruitful lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elnora Williams, Audrey Williams, and

Irene Prince for their faithful service and membership at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Opelousas and does hereby express best wishes for good health and happiness as they continue their labors for their Lord.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Elnora Williams, Audrey Williams, Irene Prince, and Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Opelousas.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES