

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop John R. Cupit of the First Pentecostal Church of New Orleans.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Bishop John R. Cupit for his many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the city of New Orleans as pastor of the First Pentecostal Church of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cupit has served as pastor of the First Pentecostal Church of New Orleans for forty-six years and the Apostolic Outreach Center for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cupit has also served as home missions director for the Louisiana District of the United Pentecostal Church, Inc., for the past thirty-four years, and he was one of the four presbyters for the United Pentecostal Church, Inc., from 1995 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cupit is a founding member of Spirit of Freedom Ministry founded at Lighthouse Ranch for Boys in Loranger, Louisiana, in 1979, and he is currently serving as president of the organization's board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cupit is also a board member at the Apostolic Church at New Orleans, and he was recently honored at the nineteenth church and pastoral anniversary services for Bishop and First Lady Kevin J. Boyd, Sr., and the Apostolic Church at New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cupit has been married to his loving wife, Londa Cupit, for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Bishop John R. Cupit merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous honor and pride that he brings to his family, friends, and church community, the city of New Orleans, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bishop John R. Cupit of the First Pentecostal Church of New Orleans, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to his church community, and does hereby extend best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bishop John R. Cupit.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES