

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Corey Watson on his seventh pastoral anniversary.

WHEREAS, Pastor Watson has a heart for God and for young people in New Orleans, Louisiana, and across the country; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Corey Watson was born in New Orleans on March 19, 1973; and

WHEREAS, he is married to Mrs. Melissa Watson; and

WHEREAS, they have two children, Lillian Hannah Watson and Corey Benjamin Watson; and

WHEREAS, he is the pastor of one of Watson Memorial's mission churches; and

WHEREAS, he has served many years advocating for the youth in his community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Watson was ordained to be a minister in May 2000; and

WHEREAS, he was installed as pastor in May 2003 of the Watson Memorial Westbank location; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Watson is a dual degree graduate of Tulane and Xavier universities where he acquired bachelor of science degrees in electrical engineering and physics; and

WHEREAS, he is employed by the D. Kanter Company consultant engineers; and

WHEREAS, he served as a counselor for at-risk children with the agency, Minority Youth Coalition; and

WHEREAS, he facilitated seminars that disseminated information to young people to help them avoid many pitfalls that affect young people; and

WHEREAS, he served as a manhood development counselor for the Family Center of Hope, the community outreach arm of Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries; and

WHEREAS, he implemented a citywide forum for youth, utilizing his many years of training and the vast experience of his father Senior Pastor Tom Watson; and

WHEREAS, under his energetic and dynamic leadership as musical director, Pastor Corey Watson and the Mass Choir have been featured at the Essence Music Festival and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pastor Corey Watson on his seventh pastoral anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pastor Corey Watson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES