

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Young Brady of Second Bethlehem Baptist Church in Alexandria upon their twenty-eighth year pastoral appreciation and retirement celebration in June of 2011.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Young Brady for their remarkable term of devotion to God and the congregation of Second Bethlehem Baptist Church and to extend to them sincere and heartfelt appreciation; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, Second Bethlehem Baptist Church has been guided with outstanding commitment and dedicated leadership by Pastor and Mrs. Brady, who have paved the way for the leaders and members of the church to be graced with the blessings they enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, the church was founded by Pastor Brady's grandparents and his great-aunt and uncle, so it is only fitting that he was chosen to lead this special church family; and

WHEREAS, many positive developments, both spiritual and physical, have occurred at the church under the pastorship of Reverend Brady, including but certainly not limited to the renovation of the sanctuary, the purchase of rental property and other land adjacent to the church, the building and furnishing of an educational wing, the installation of a computer system, the beginning of Saturday tutorial programs and the senior citizens ministry, and the improvement and revitalization of Christian education; and

WHEREAS, Reverend and Mrs. Brady are widely respected and admired throughout their community and have touched the lives of countless people with their singular gifts and talents; and

WHEREAS, through God's kindness and mercy, Second Bethlehem Baptist Church thrives as a unified community, and members have the utmost trust that His grace will lead them on in harmony and thanksgiving as they celebrate the Bradys' honorable leadership and inspiration as a community of faith and fellowship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Young Brady of Second Bethlehem Baptist Church in Alexandria upon their twenty-eighth year pastoral appreciation and retirement celebration in June of 2011, does hereby express sincere and heartfelt appreciation for their guidance of this loving and devoted church family, and does hereby wish them and their family full measures of success, happiness, and richest blessings in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Young Brady.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES