

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Bishop Joseph Jackson of Dallas on his outstanding contributions to his community and on his elevation to the office of Auxiliary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ, International; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Jackson serves as pastor of First Pentecostal Church of God in Christ in Dallas, and he was first called to ministry in 1965 under the leadership of his father, Rev. R. M. Jackson; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished scholar and theologian, Bishop Jackson has served the Church of God in Christ at the local, state, and national levels throughout his ministry; in 2015, he took on his role as first administrative assistant to Bishop Reginald L. Williams Sr., Prelate of the Texas Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and in 2021, he was consecrated to the episcopal office of bishop; and

WHEREAS, Diligent in the execution of his duties and dedicated to helping others, Bishop Jackson has served as district superintendent of the organization's Texas Northeast First Jurisdiction and as regional coordinator for the International Youth Department; in addition to his service and ministry through the church, he serves as a volunteer chaplain at Methodist Charlton Hospital and has been an honored guest speaker at Texas A&M University--Commerce and South Oak Cliff High School; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Jackson has ministered faithfully to the spiritual and temporal needs of his congregation and innumerable Christians, and he has led his church members in establishing

various outreach ministries and services in support of seniors, families facing food insecurity, and the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Highly respected as a spiritual leader and mentor, Bishop Jackson is truly deserving of special recognition on his many contributions to the Dallas community and on his exemplary leadership and devoted service as pastor of First Pentecostal Church of God in Christ; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Bishop Joseph Jackson on his elevation to the office of Auxiliary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ, International, and extend to him best wishes for success in his ministry and in all of his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 30, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate