

## House Resolution 396

By: Representatives Jerguson of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Teasley of the 38<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jim Noel Law on the occasion of his 20th pastoral  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Noel Law has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,  
4 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,  
5 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Law was called by the Lord 20 years ago to lead the congregation of  
7 First Baptist Church Woodstock as the church's senior executive pastor after serving at  
8 Westside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida; and

9 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped First Baptist Church Woodstock grow in  
10 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
11 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

12 WHEREAS, over the past two decades leading First Baptist Church Woodstock, Reverend  
13 Law has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual  
14 and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community, such as the Timothy  
15 Barnabas Ministry and Kingdom SAT; and

16 WHEREAS, he has mentored countless pastors while planting new churches across the  
17 country and his love for the Lord is obvious; and

18 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
19 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
20 humanitarian, Reverend Law serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Law is a source of  
22 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Law has been united in love and marriage to Kathy Betros Law since  
24 1974 and they have been blessed with two remarkable sons, Jeremy and Michael, and three  
25 beautiful granddaughters, Maddie Grace, Reese, and Elizabeth Rose; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
27 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered  
28 on behalf of persons in need.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body congratulate Dr. Jim Noel Law on the wonderful occasion of his  
31 20th pastoral anniversary with First Baptist Church Woodstock and extend best wishes for  
32 many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Jim Noel Law.