Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jerris Cade, a Baton Rouge native, upon the recording of his live album "321

The ReBirth" and for his contributions to the gospel music ministry and his community.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Jerris "Ambassador" Cade upon the recording of his live album "321 The ReBirth"; and

WHEREAS, Jerris Cade brings youthful inspiration to the world of gospel music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cade is a singer, songwriter, and musician who is breaking out of the box of traditional gospel music; and

WHEREAS, his passion is creating powerful, effective Christian lifestyle music that stretches the genre to reach any audience; and

WHEREAS, he began playing the piano at the age of seven and directed his first choir at the age of ten and for the past several years he has been actively pursuing his music ministry and career; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as the minister of music at In His Hands Baptist Church and has served in the same role at Community Bible Church for more than seven years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cade's best-known works include his recordings of "His Name is Jesus", "Let Go, Let God", "Running to You", and his uplifting song "Royalty"; and

WHEREAS, during the recording of "321 The ReBirth", on March twenty-first, Mr. Cade will be joined by his friend in ministry, Martha Buries, who was a finalist on the nationally syndicated show, "Sunday's Best"; and

WHEREAS, the live musical recording of "321 The ReBirth" will launch "ReBirth - The Movement", a community outreach ministry; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cade believes that with God's unchanging hand the ReBirth movement will change statistics and create success in many areas that affect the community; and

WHEREAS, he has made a positive impact on the lives of his fellow choir and church members, and he has been a dedicated leader to his church, his ministry, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jerris "Ambassador" Cade merits the highest measure of commendation for his faithful and committed service to God, the gospel music ministry, and his community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jerris "Ambassador" Cade upon the occasion of the recording of his live album "321 The ReBirth"; does hereby record for posterity his faithfulness to his calling through an abiding commitment to Christian ministry through music; does hereby recognize his dedication to spreading the good news of the gospel to everyone he meets; and does hereby wish him many more years of success, happiness, and prosperity as he edifies humanity by lifting up Jesus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jerris Cade.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES