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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the life and service of Rev.
4 Joseph P. "Joe" Hill; and

5 WHEREAS, Rev. Hill is one of the most popular teachers at
6 the Power Circle Institute, the teaching component of the Power
7 Circle Congregation, founded by him in 1996; his unique and
8 dynamic style of speaking, training, and lecturing is
9 unsurpassed; and

10 WHEREAS, Previously, Rev. Hill was a senior training
11 consultant for AT&T Corporate Education and Training in
12 Chicago; he began his career with AT&T in 1979 as an account
13 executive in the major financial markets; for several years, he
14 was recognized as one of the top 5% of the AT&T Achievers Club,
15 a sales group where members must sell at least \$3-10 million
16 dollars per year; and

17 WHEREAS, Rev. Hill's extraordinary talents and skills as a
18 teacher and motivator come from his background as a pupil and
19 educator; he was a teacher and principal in the St. Louis and
20 Chicago Public School Systems; he holds a Bachelor of Arts in
21 Education from Harris-Stowe College, a Master of Arts in Urban
22 Studies from Northeastern Illinois University, an

1 Administrative Certification from Chicago State University,
2 and a Master of Arts in Political Science from the University
3 of Illinois at Chicago; he has completed the core curriculum in
4 the doctoral program in political science from the University
5 of Illinois at Chicago and has finalized his doctorate degree
6 in business management from Columbia Pacific University; and

7 WHEREAS, Rev. Hill has been an active member of the
8 national March of Dimes Foundation Training Team, where he
9 helped to establish programs to address teenage pregnancy,
10 infant mortality, and infant morbidity in Los Angeles, Kansas
11 City, and Columbus; he has volunteered his time and talent
12 speaking to students throughout the country and for national
13 youth organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of
14 America and the Boy Scouts of America; and

15 WHEREAS, Rev. Hill authors books, inspirational essays,
16 poems, and speeches that are shared at seminars, meetings,
17 workshops, and conferences; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 recognize the life and service of Rev. Joseph P. "Joe" Hill,
21 and we wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Rev. Hill as a symbol of our respect and esteem.