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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Carl E. King  
4 Sr. on being elected to the National Judiciary Board of the  
5 Church of God in Christ; and

6           WHEREAS, The Judiciary Board is the Supreme Court of the  
7 Church of God in Christ, Inc. (COGIC); as the final authority  
8 on questions of ecclesiastical constitutional doctrine, it  
9 maintains the balance between the Legislative (General  
10 Assembly) and Executive Branch (General Board); the Judiciary  
11 Board is also the final appellate forum of the COGIC for  
12 disputes, except in cases that have been appealed to the  
13 Presiding Prelate for executive clemency; the Judiciary Board  
14 is comprised of nine members from the church categories of  
15 Episcopal, Ministerial, and General Assembly; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. King Sr. is the founding pastor of Christ  
17 Community Church in South Holland; since 1987, he has led  
18 Christ Community with the mission of "connecting the SOULS to  
19 Christ with an emphasis on discipleship and empowerment through  
20 worship and service"; and

21           WHEREAS, Dr. King has been an active and committed leader  
22 within the Church of God in Christ; he has served as an

1 administrative assistant and District Superintendent for the  
2 William Roberts Memorial District of First Jurisdiction of  
3 Illinois; at the national level, he has served as Dean of the  
4 Institute for the General Council of Pastors and Elders and  
5 Chair of the Codification Committee for the General Assembly;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, A gifted teacher and educator, Dr. King is a  
8 former adjunct faculty member of Indiana Wesleyan University in  
9 Merrillville, Indiana; currently, he serves as a board member  
10 for the Evangelical Training Association and as a member of  
11 Unity Christian Academy's Board of Visitors; he was a former  
12 member of Wheaton College's Board of Visitors; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. King is actively engaged in the community and  
14 serves as a Chaplain for the South Holland Fire and Police  
15 Departments; he has also served as the President of the South  
16 Holland Ministerial Alliance and as President of the Thornton  
17 High School District 205 School Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. King attended Purdue University and received a  
19 bachelor of arts from Governor's State University; he graduated  
20 from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, where he received a  
21 certificate in biblical studies; he received his Doctorate of  
22 Ministry from the McCormick Theological Seminary; he is married  
23 to Dr. Jeanne Porter King and is the father of Carl II, Anna,

1 and Marjalene Kelly, the father-in-law of Jacqueline King,  
2 Stephen King, and Louis Coleman, and the grandfather of Stephen  
3 M. Kelly and Brendan Carl King; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we congratulate Dr. Carl E. King Sr. on being elected to the  
7 National Judiciary Board of the Church of God in Christ; and be  
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Dr. King as an expression of our esteem and  
11 respect.