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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the significant
4 contributions that the ministry of Pastor Shaun Lewis has made
5 to the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis was born and raised in Peoria, where
7 he attended Bethany Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis received his Master of Divinity at
9 The Master's Seminary in Los Angeles; he later settled in
10 Springfield to minister to Illinois lawmakers and their staff;
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12 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis held weekly Bible studies and was a
13 frequent guest in both the House and Senate, where he gave the
14 invocation; he often visited lawmakers in their home districts
15 and sought earnestly to meet their spiritual needs in and out
16 of legislative session; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis created the Prayer Calendar to ensure
18 that every lawmaker in both the House and Senate at the State
19 and federal levels was prayed for once every month; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis embodies 1 Timothy 2:1-7; therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we express our deepest gratitude for the 12 years of ministry
5 that Pastor Shaun Lewis has given to the General Assembly, and
6 that we wish him the best in his new pastoral role in the
7 Peoria area; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Pastor Lewis as a symbol of our respect and
10 esteem.