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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bishop John H. Williams 4 New Shining Light Holiness, Deliverance 5 Non-Denominational Church on 40 years of pastoral service; and 6 WHEREAS, Bishop John Williams has served as a pastor for 7 40 years and has been working within the church for 44 years,

WHEREAS, Bishop John Williams has served both inside of and outside of his community in many ways throughout the years, including through the Food Outreach Ministry and food drives and by providing encouragement and inspiration to those who are incarcerated; and

giving unselfishly in a continuous effort to help others; and

- WHEREAS, Bishop John Williams' most highlighted community outreach event is his Christmas toy drive where he provides over 500 families with free groceries, Christmas trees, and toys; and
- WHEREAS, On October 1, 2022, Bishop John Williams will be honored with a Black-Tie Affair/Wishing Well event; and
- 20 WHEREAS, On October 9, 2022, the 40th pastoral anniversary

- of Bishop John Williams will be celebrated at New Shining
- 2 Light HDN Church in Venice, Illinois during the Sunday morning
- 3 worship service; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 6 we congratulate Bishop John H. Williams on his 40 years of
- 7 pastoral service; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to Bishop John Williams as a symbol of our esteem and
- 10 respect.