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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bishop Mark A. Moore Sr.
4 on the occasion of his installation as pastor of Indiana
5 Avenue Pentecostal Church of God in Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God, one of
7 Chicago's most historic Pentecostal Churches, was established
8 in 1934; and

9 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation preacher, Bishop Moore was
10 elected to be the fourth pastor in succession of Indiana
11 Avenue Pentecostal Church of God on September 1, 2022; and

12 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore earned his Bachelor of Arts in
13 Comparative Study of World Religions from Harvard College in
14 Cambridge, Massachusetts; he was ordained in the Pentecostal
15 Assemblies of the World in 1985; and

16 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore served as a national evangelist from
17 1989 to 1991, during which he traveled extensively throughout
18 the United States, ministering in churches of various sizes;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore previously served as the pastor of

1 Zion Temple Church in Havre De Grace, Maryland from 1992 to
2 2001; during his tenure, the congregation experienced a 300%
3 increase in attendance and substantial spiritual and financial
4 growth; he was the founding pastor of Faith Covenant Church of
5 Jesus Christ in Decatur, Georgia in 1996, serving until 2022;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore was consecrated to the office of
8 bishop at the World Assemblies of Restoration in Baltimore,
9 Maryland in 2010; and

10 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore will lead Indiana Avenue Pentecostal
11 Church of God beside his wife, Dr. Shirley Ann Moore; they are
12 the parents of three young adults, Pastor Mark Moore Jr.,
13 George David Moore, and Sharon Alise Moore; and

14 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore will be installed at an official
15 pastoral installation service at the Indiana Avenue
16 Pentecostal Church of God in Chicago on April 29, 2023;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Bishop Mark A. Moore Sr. on his installation
21 as pastor of Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God, and we
22 wish him the best in his new position; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Bishop Moore as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.