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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Reverend Jarvis J.
4 Hanson, D.Min. on the occasion of his 17 years of pastoral
5 service at the New Nazareth Baptist Church of Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, Rev. Hanson earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion
7 from Faith International University, a Bachelor of Arts in
8 Ministry from Newburgh Bible College, a Master of Arts in
9 Pastoral Studies from Lake Charles Theological Seminary, and
10 both a Master of Arts in Theology and a Doctor of Ministry from
11 St. Thomas Christian University; he completed his Clinical
12 Pastoral Education (CPE) Level 1 Certification through the
13 Sankofa Clinical Pastoral Education Center; he is a board
14 certified Christian counselor doctoral diplomat through the
15 International Association Of Christian Counseling
16 Professionals, and he is currently a doctoral candidate in
17 Christian counseling at the Trinity College of the Bible and
18 Theological Seminary; and

19 WHEREAS, Rev. Hanson committed to his faith at an early
20 age, beginning his stewardship at United Faith Missionary
21 Baptist Church in Rockford at the age of 10; he then became the
22 interim pastor of the New Direction Fellowship Missionary
23 Baptist Church of Rockford at the age of 16, serving from March

1 2000 to August 2000; he was ordained as a minister at United
2 Faith Missionary Baptist Church in November 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Rev. Hanson currently serves as pastor of the
4 historic New Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago,
5 celebrating his 17 years of service on April 28, 2024; he
6 remains dedicated to leading his congregation with grace and
7 dignity, and his work includes traveling throughout the State
8 of Illinois and the U.S. to offer preaching, teaching, and
9 lecturing; and

10 WHEREAS, Rev. Hanson serves as director of the Young
11 Pastors Division and chairman of the Moderator's Division for
12 the Baptist General State Convention of Illinois, a moderator
13 of the Greater New Era Baptist District Association of Chicago
14 and Vicinity, an adjunct professor of Homiletics for Chicago
15 Baptist Institute International, and as a certified dean
16 through the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National
17 Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.; he also belongs to the South
18 Shore Ministerial Alliance of Chicago and Vicinity; and

19 WHEREAS, Rev. Hanson has been nominated for induction into
20 the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse
21 College; and

22 WHEREAS, Rev. Hanson is the husband of Brandy Hanson and

1 the father of Alycen-Grace Michele Hanson; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Reverend Jarvis J. Hanson, D.Min. on his
5 17-year pastoral anniversary at the New Nazareth Missionary
6 Baptist Church of Chicago, and we wish him continued success;
7 and be it further

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