



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Steven D. Lewis has been Pastor of the True  
3 Vine M.B. Church in Chicago for 25 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis is a graduate of Dwight D. Eisenhower  
5 High School in Blue Island, and attended Moraine Valley  
6 Community College in Palos Hills; he began his structured  
7 biblical studies at Chicago Baptist Institute, later  
8 graduating from International Bible Seminary in Orlando,  
9 Florida, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology; Pastor  
10 Lewis was called to pastor the True Vine M.B. Church in 1979;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis is a renowned preacher; his powerful  
13 teaching and dynamic preaching have touched hundreds of  
14 thousands of lives, and have afforded him the privilege of  
15 ministering to families all across Chicago and numerous cities  
16 and states; and

17 WHEREAS, He is also very musically inclined, possessing  
18 both the gift of singing and playing the organ; his ministry is  
19 meaningful and mighty; although he is lofty in stature, his  
20 humble demeanor speaks a greater volume; and

21 WHEREAS, He has been married to his soul mate, Helen  
22 Patrice Lewis, for 23 years; they have been blessed with four  
23 children, Hope Lynette, Steven D. Jr., Christopher James, and  
24 Cameron William; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
27 congratulate Pastor Steven D. Lewis on the occasion of his  
28 twenty-fifth anniversary as Pastor of the True Vine M.B. Church  
29 in Chicago and we thank him for his many contributions to the  
30 community; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Pastor Lewis as an expression of our admiration  
3 and esteem.