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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The jurisdictional congregation of the Seventh Jurisdiction of Illinois of the Church of God in Christ will honor the life and service of Bishop R.D. Edward Goodwin, Sr., on Thursday, April 21, 2004, at the Chateau Bu-Sche in Alsip; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Goodwin has been the faithful leader of the Seventh Jurisdiction of Illinois of the Church of God in Christ for the past 10 years and has served God and the Inglewood community of Chicago for 19 years at the Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ; Bishop Goodwin has a heart to help and serve not only those in Inglewood but all persons in the Chicagoland area; and

WHEREAS, He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from Daniel Hale Williams University and a Master of Arts degree in Theological Studies from the University of Chicago, McCormick Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Goodwin has been married 46 years to Dollie Louise, and has four children and 12 grandchildren who are all active in church administration and ministry; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join with the jurisdictional congregation in honoring Bishop R.D. Edward Goodwin, Sr., and give heartfelt thanks for his many years of Christian life and service to the Chicagoland community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop R.D. Edward Goodwin, Sr., as an expression of our esteem.