



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The congregation of Sharon United Methodist
3 Church in Plainfield will celebrate the church's 150th
4 anniversary on November 6, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, The day of celebration will begin with a special
6 worship service, followed by a coffee hour; photo albums,
7 artifacts, and posters will be on display featuring the church,
8 the pastors, the congregation, and Plainfield through the
9 years; an afternoon German heritage-themed potluck dinner will
10 be followed by a skit performed by the Sunday School children;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Sharon Church has graced the corner of Lockport
13 and Dillman Streets from 1855 to 2005; under the pastoral care
14 of ministers "Father" Daniel Shreffler to Rev. Doug Booth, the
15 congregation has changed from Evangelical to Evangelical
16 United Brethren to United Methodist; the sanctuary and altar
17 have changed many times as well; stained glass windows now
18 grace every sunlit opening along with the bell tower;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we congratulate the congregation of Sharon United Methodist
23 Church on the happy occasion of the church's 150th anniversary;
24 and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
26 presented to Sharon United Methodist Church as an expression of
27 our respect and esteem.