



HR0358

LRB096 12635 KXB 26107 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the pastor and congregation of Apple River United Methodist Church in Apple River on the church sesquicentennial; and

3

4

5

6

WHEREAS, Reverend John Wesley Lee presented a sermon during the worship service celebrating 150 years of ministry; Reverend Lee served the church from 1986 to 1992; and

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Former Pastor Kirk Stump, who served the church from 1983 to 1986, remembered and shared memories of his time at Apple River and current Pastor, Reverend Dr. Elmer Colyer brought the special service to a close; and

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, In addition, District Superintendent Reverend Ouk-Yean Kim Jueng brought the congregation greetings from the Bishop and cabinet; current student pastor Eric Johnson reconsecrated the pulpit, baptismal fount, and the Lord's Table; and

14

15

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Communion was celebrated and a potluck meal was enjoyed after the historic service; and

19

20

WHEREAS, Church members working together over the last year

1 prepared for this special service and celebration; therefore,  
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 congratulate everyone involved in the Apple River United  
6 Methodist Church sesquicentennial celebration and wish them  
7 all the best in their future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the pastor and congregation of the Apple River  
10 United Methodist Church as a symbol of our respect.