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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the pastor and congregation of the Clinton Assembly of God Church on the 75th anniversary of the church; and

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WHEREAS, The anniversary celebration was held on Sunday, August 16, 2009 with a day-long special event with an emphasis on "Seventy-Five Years Toward Eternity"; and

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WHEREAS, The church was organized in April of 1934 with 34 charter members; the current church was built in the early 1970s; and

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WHEREAS, Three of the former pastors, Reverend Clifford DePrenger, Reverend Sam Leroy Thompson, and Reverend Anita Livingood spoke to the congregation at the special service; also in attendance was Illinois Assembly of God Superintendent Reverend Larry Griswold and Clinton Mayor Ed Wollet; and

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WHEREAS, Special music was provided by the adult and children's choirs at the morning service; videos were shown, letters were read by those unable to attend, and the day was filled with expectations for the future; and

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1 WHEREAS, A luncheon was held following the morning's
2 events; the afternoon service featured associate pastors from
3 the past, including Steve Livingood, Larry Nuttal, Don
4 Hutchins, and Bob Meschnark; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate the pastor and congregation of the Clinton
8 Assembly of God Church on this momentous occasion and wish them
9 continued success in the future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Pastor Dan Bell as a symbol of our sincere respect
12 and esteem.