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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Resurrection House began with 13 members meeting
3 at Resurrection House Inc., a not-for-profit residential
4 living facility for women reintegrating themselves back in
5 mainstream society; these 13 members began a Tuesday night
6 bible study and the vision began to grow and expand; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Marcus A. Randle began to look for a
8 permanent place of worship and soon found 244 West 138th
9 Street; on July 5, 2009, Resurrection House held its first
10 Sunday morning worship service; and

11 WHEREAS, They were successful in launching a youth
12 ministry, "Generation Next"; a weekly bible study for the youth
13 was also started; the women's affairs ministry, entitled "Women
14 on Fire for Christ" has grown by leaps and bounds reaching
15 women from all walks of life; and

16 WHEREAS, "Men Resurrecting Men", a men's ministry was
17 started by the church; discipleship training classes,
18 intercessory prayer ministry, a recovery ministry, compassion
19 ministry, and a young adult ministry, called "Atmosphere
20 Changers For Christ" were also started; and

21 WHEREAS, Resurrection House Baptist Church has grown to a

1 present congregation of 241 members in the last 2 years;
2 through community outreach, the evangelism ministry
3 E.A.G.L.E.S., and acts of kindness, the church meets the needs
4 of the people in the area; and

5 WHEREAS, Resurrection House Baptist Church will celebrate
6 from February 24-26, 2012 with special services and programs;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate the congregation and pastor of Resurrection
11 House Baptist Church on this special occasion; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Pastor Marcus Randle as a symbol of our respect
15 and esteem.