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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the congregation
4 of Resurrection House Baptist Church on the occasion of the
5 dedication of the church's new building; and

6 WHEREAS, Resurrection House Baptist Church began with 13
7 members meeting at Resurrection House Inc., a non-profit
8 residential living facility for women reintegrating themselves
9 back in mainstream society; the members began a Tuesday night
10 Bible study and the vision began to grow and expand; after many
11 of the members urged Pastor Marcus A. Randle to launch a new
12 church, he began to look for a permanent place of worship and
13 found a location at 244 East 138th Street in Dolton; after
14 negotiations with the real estate company and a short cosmetic
15 make over, Resurrection House held its first Sunday morning
16 worship service on July 5, 2009 at what is known as
17 Resurrection House Baptist Church Campus; the church has grown
18 from its original 13 members to its present congregation of 241
19 members in the last 2 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Immediately after the opening of Resurrection
21 House Baptist Church, numerous ministries began to form,
22 including the "Generation Next" youth ministry, which reached
23 over 75 youth and children in its first year; the church also

1 organized a weekly youth Bible study and took youth on several
2 educational trips and recreational outings; the church's
3 Women's Affairs ministry, entitled "Women on Fire for Christ",
4 has reached out to women from all walks of life; its men's
5 ministry, "Men Resurrecting Men", and its young adult's
6 ministry, "Atmosphere Changers For Christ", have also reached
7 out to many in the community; and

8 WHEREAS, Having outgrown their original accommodations,
9 the congregation of Resurrection House Baptist Church will move
10 into a new location at 245 East 138th Street in Dolton; the
11 congregation will dedicate this new building with a service on
12 November 18, 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, The congregation of Resurrection House Baptist
14 Church serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication
15 for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate the congregation of Resurrection House Baptist
19 Church on the occasion of the dedication of the church's new
20 building and wish them continued success and happiness in the
21 future; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Resurrection House Baptist Church as a symbol of
2 our esteem and respect.