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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate St. Paul
4 Evangelical Lutheran Church and School on the celebration of
5 its 125th anniversary, which will be held from September 28-30,
6 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran was founded in 1887,
8 and conducted services at Immanuel Lutheran Church in South
9 Chicago's Turner Hall; in 1888, it moved to its current
10 location; in 1889, the Day School was started with 14 pupils;
11 in 1891, a resolution was passed for membership in the
12 Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, now the Lutheran
13 Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS); in 1979, the new church building
14 was dedicated; the original church building was demolished in
15 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran has numerous
17 councils, boards, and committees, filled with congregants
18 devoted to the betterment of the church, including the Lutheran
19 Woman's Missionary League (LWML), the Ladies Guild, the Church
20 Council, the Board of Christian Education, the PTL, Christians
21 in Action, the church choir, the Altar Guild, the Board of
22 Trustees, the Board of Elders, Youth Group, and the Sunshine
23 Club; and

1 WHEREAS, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran has had a long list
2 of pastors dedicated to the church and its parishioners,
3 including Carl Eissfeldt, August Frederking, Theodore Herman
4 Dorn, Edwin Pflug, R. Kamphonefner, R. Mohrhardt, M.K. Hargens,
5 Arthur Bodley, Richard Robinson, Paul Anderson, and Jeffery P.
6 Howell; and

7 WHEREAS, The theme for the anniversary celebration is
8 "Compelled to Tell...125 years of God's Grace"; therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School
13 on the celebration of the 125th anniversary of its founding;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School as
17 an expression of our esteem and respect.