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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Monsignor Doug  
4 Hennessy on his retirement from Holy Trinity Catholic Church in  
5 Bloomington; and

6           WHEREAS, Monsignor Hennessy has been the pastor of Holy  
7 Trinity Catholic Church since 2004; and

8           WHEREAS, Monsignor Hennessy was born in Bloomington on  
9 February 21, 1938; he was ordained on July 14, 1963; and

10           WHEREAS, Monsignor Hennessy began his career in 1964 as an  
11 assistant at St. Paul's in Macomb; he furthered his studies at  
12 Fordham University in 1967; in 1968, he worked as diocesan  
13 director, religious education, and diocesan director of  
14 vocations; he became part-time assistant at St. Patrick's in  
15 Peoria in 1970, he was in-residence at St. Martin's in Peoria  
16 in 1976, and co-pastor of St. Patrick's in Urbana in 1977; in  
17 1986, he joined the staff of North American College in Rome,  
18 Italy; he returned to Illinois in 1991 and became pastor of St.  
19 Paul's in Danville; in 2003, he became chaplain to His  
20 Holiness; and

21           WHEREAS, A celebration of Monsignor Hennessy's retirement

1 will be held on July 14, 2013, to coincide with the 50th  
2 anniversary of his ordination; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate Monsignor Doug Hennessy on his retirement from  
6 Holy Trinity Catholic Church; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Monsignor Hennessy as an expression of our esteem  
9 and respect.