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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the congregation of Saint Pascal Parish on the occasion of the Parish's 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Pascal Parish has served the Chicago communities of Dunning and Portage Park in many valuable capacities throughout the last 100 years; since the first Sunday Mass was offered on September 20, 1914, Saint Pascal Parish has been a center of life and culture on Chicago's Northwest Side; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Pascal Parish is the home of the Archbishop of Chicago, Francis Cardinal George; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Pascal Parish's remarkable architecture is colloquially known as the "Silent Shrine of Spanish Art" and serves as a major attraction on Irving Park Road; built largely by out-of-work parishioners during the Great Depression, this local landmark is a visible testament to the piety and dedication of the Catholic community that calls Saint Pascal Parish home; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Pascal Parish has established itself in the

1 hearts of the Dunning and Portage Park communities, bringing  
2 many generations inspiration, guidance, and leadership through  
3 their unwavering faith and great compassion; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we congratulate the congregation of Saint Pascal Parish on the  
7 occasion of the Parish's 100th anniversary and wish them  
8 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the congregation of Saint Pascal Parish as a  
12 symbol of our esteem and respect.