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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Reverend Dr. Jimmy Hopper for his service to the First Presbyterian Church in Danville; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper's church is known throughout the community as "The Church with a heart in the heart of the city"; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper has been pastor at First Presbyterian Church for over 13 years, and in a broader sense, to the whole Danville community; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper embodies his church's deep commitment to the well-being and spiritual growth of those he is called to serve; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper has opened the doors of his church to various local groups and organizations with whom he works to improve the lives of those in the community and share the word of the Gospel; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper finds serving as pastor presents extraordinary opportunities for personal and spiritual growth through his interactions with those he is privileged to serve;

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2 WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper has garnered both regional and
3 national recognition for his service to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper's weekly messages of hope and faith
5 have an immense impact on those seeking guidance and comfort;
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7 WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper's extensive pastoral services bring
8 both hope and assurance to those seeking support; and

9 WHEREAS, Rev. Hopper's commitment to his adopted hometown
10 serves as an inspiration to others; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 recognize the dedicated service of Reverend Dr. Jimmy Hopper of
14 the First Presbyterian Church in Danville and we wish him many
15 more successful years; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Rev. Hopper as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.