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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Father Daniel Francis  
4 Sullivan on the occasion of his retirement as an archdiocesan  
5 priest; and

6           WHEREAS, Father Sullivan was born in Chicago on October 31,  
7 1931; he attended Visitation Catholic School, Archbishop  
8 Quigley Preparatory Seminary, and earned his Master of Arts  
9 from the University of Saint Mary of the Lake; and

10           WHEREAS, Father Sullivan was ordained on May 3, 1957; he  
11 celebrated his First Solemn Mass at his home parish on May 5,  
12 1957; and

13           WHEREAS, Father Sullivan served as Associate Pastor of  
14 Sacred Heart Parish in Hubbard Woods from 1957 to 1966,  
15 Associate Pastor of Divine Infant Parish in Westchester from  
16 1966 to 1970, Pastor of St. Mel Holy Ghost Parish in Chicago  
17 from 1970 to 1983, and Associate Pastor of Our Lady of  
18 Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview from 1983 to 1989; he took a  
19 sabbatical for three months in 1989 to the University of Notre  
20 Dame in South Bend, Indiana and then returned to being an  
21 Associate Pastor of St. Gilbert Catholic Parish in Grayslake  
22 from 1990 to 1992; he was an Associate Pastor and Resident

1 Assistant at Saint Edna Catholic Church in Arlington Heights  
2 from 1992 to 2001 and Resident Assistant at Prince of Peace  
3 Catholic Church in Lake Villa from 2001 to 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Father Sullivan retired from active ministry on  
5 November 24, 2001, but was committed to assisting with saying  
6 Masses at neighboring parishes, schools, and nursing homes  
7 around the Archdiocese; and

8 WHEREAS, From 2007 to 2009, Father Sullivan served the  
9 Archdiocese outside of a parish setting by becoming a  
10 Chaplain/Fr. Confessor; he joined the Mundelein Seminary staff  
11 and their students while they made several pilgrimages to the  
12 Holy Land; his assistance was paramount to many young men  
13 becoming future priests for the Archdiocese and for other  
14 Archdioceses countrywide learning from his vast knowledge and  
15 expertise; and

16 WHEREAS, In October of 2016, Father Sullivan became a  
17 full-time resident at the Bishop Timothy J. Lyne Residence for  
18 Retired Priests in Palos Park; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 congratulate Father Daniel Francis Sullivan on his retirement  
22 as an archdiocesan priest and we wish him a happy and healthy

1 retirement; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Father Sullivan as an expression of our esteem and  
4 respect.