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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Bishop James Alvin Wills Sr.;

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WHEREAS, Bishop Wills is a native of Decatur; in 1988, he  
6 was ordained to preach the gospel and is the founder of Love  
7 Fellowship Christian Church, where he presently serves as  
8 pastor and is very passionate about changing lives; and

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WHEREAS, Bishop Wills spends his time serving every aspect  
10 of his ministry; he understands that being a servant is not a  
11 prestigious position but a lifestyle; and

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WHEREAS, Bishop Wills was consecrated as a state bishop by  
13 the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International on June  
14 26, 2017; he now serves as the state bishop for Illinois and  
15 Wisconsin and is working to create positive change by promoting  
16 the pillars that address faith, family, fitness, and finance;  
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WHEREAS, Bishop Wills is the patriarch of the Wills'  
19 Family; he married his childhood sweetheart, Lady Joyce Wills  
20 in 1978; he is the proud father of seven children, five girls,  
21 and two boys, Jamey, Jamesha, Janae, James Jr., Jamea, Josalin,

1 and Johnathan; he has two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and  
2 eight grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, When asked what family means to him, Bishop Wills  
4 states, "Family is my greatest asset and it is where I invest  
5 most of my time next to God"; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 recognize Bishop James Alvin Wills Sr. and thank him for his  
9 service to his community; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Bishop Wills as a symbol of our respect and  
12 esteem.