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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 155th anniversary of the founding of the Original Providence Baptist Church in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, The church began in 1863 with the hopes and dreams of a few fugitives slaves that had made their way to Chicago by way of the Underground Railroad; and

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WHEREAS, Within a few years, church membership had grown to nearly 300 and money was raised to build their first church building; and

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WHEREAS, The church moved to various locations over the years, and in 1972, settled in its present location on North Pine Avenue; and

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WHEREAS, The church stands as a monument to the cause of Christians in the immediate community and in the City of Chicago; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the 155th anniversary of the founding of the Original

1 Providence Baptist Church, and wish them many more wonderful
2 years; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Original Providence Baptist Church as a symbol
5 of our respect and esteem.