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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the 150th anniversary of the United Methodist Church of Plano; and

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WHEREAS, United Methodist Church of Plano was started in 1856 as the Methodist Episcopal Church; property for the church was purchased for \$200, and the church was built, then rebuilt in 1905 because of the growth of the congregation; the 1905 building still stands today with the original stained glass; in 1968, the Methodist church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren church; and

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WHEREAS, The church has accomplished much in recent years, including the addition of an academic wing; the church has a strong commitment to education and opens its doors to the community for 12-step programs, scouting, and other organizations; and

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WHEREAS, United Methodist Church of Plano partners with Templo Sion, a church that is part of the Midwest Latin American District of the Assemblies of God; each Sunday afternoon, services are held in Spanish in the United Methodist Church building; the church also partners with First Baptist Church of Plano and First Lutheran Church of Plano on events such as Vacation Bible School; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the 150th anniversary of the United Methodist Church of Plano; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the United Methodist Church of Plano as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for the future.

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