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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
- 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Reverend Dr. Ahmad
- 4 R. Boyd on his one year anniversary as pastor of LeClaire
- 5 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Ahmad R. Boyd was born on June 2,
- 7 1984 to Marty Boyd and Michelle Davis; he is a second
- 8 generation preacher, son of Pastor Marty Boyd; he was ordained
- 9 as a Minister of the Gospel on November 25, 2001 by the late
- 10 Pastor George E. Liggins in Chicago; and
- 11 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2010, Reverend Boyd was appointed as
- 12 the interim pastor of LeClaire Missionary Baptist Church and
- served as interim pastor for 6 months; on December 4, 2010,
- 14 Reverend Boyd was officially elected as pastor of LeClaire
- 15 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Boyd is the founder and President of
- 17 P.R.E.A.C.H. Ministerial network, "Preparing, Reaching,
- 18 Equipping, Ambassadors, Committed to Holiness"; this network
- designed to skillfully encourage, equip, and empower pastors,
- 20 ministers, and leaders; and
- 21 WHEREAS, He received his associate's degree in biblical

- 1 studies from Jones Bible Institute; he obtained his Bachelor's 2 degree in biblical studies from Midwest Theological Seminary in 3 Schererville, Indiana; upon recommendation from the Board of Trustees, the Dean, and the faculty of Midwest Theological 4 5 Seminary, Reverend Boyd was chosen to receive a "Humanitarian 6 Doctorate Degree in Ministry"; as a prerequisite to receiving 7 this degree, he had to complete a 20,000 word dissertation on 8 theology, present 3 letters of recommendation from pastors, and 9 complete an "ALE" (accumulative life experience portfolio of all certificates, awards, and life experience in the ministry); 10 11 and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Boyd has an exuberant passion for preaching;

  he is an avid reader; he is known for his quotes, quips, and

  storytelling; his motto is, "A Slave of God, A Servant of

  People"; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
  NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
  we congratulate Reverend Dr. Boyd on this anniversary occasion
  and wish him continued success in the future; and be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 21 presented to Reverend Dr. Ahmad Boyd as a symbol of our respect 22 and esteem.