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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of the 81st anniversary of its founding; and

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WHEREAS, Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church was first organized on March 4, 1934 in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church located on Evans Avenue in Chicago; Rev. C. Mitchells served as moderator and the organizing council members were Rev. W.H. Williams and Deacon Flem Windham; and

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WHEREAS, On October 22, 1964, Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church moved into its present location on Cottage Grove Avenue; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church grew under the leadership of Rev. W.E. Linton, Rev. Arthur Glenn Diggs, and Rev. Chambers Robinson; and

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WHEREAS, Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church is currently under the direction of Rev. Roosevelt Watkins, III; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church on its
3 81st anniversary and wish them many more wonderful years; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church as an
7 expression of our esteem and respect.