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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Calvary United
4 Pentecostal Church in Clinton on the occasion of its 50th
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Calvary United started in a storefront on East
7 Main Street as a home missions extension of the United
8 Pentecostal Church in Bloomington; its first pastor was Rev.
9 Jimmie Yohe; it became affiliated with the United Pentecostal
10 Church International in December of 1965; and

11 WHEREAS, The present church property was purchased from the
12 Clinton Assembly of God in the early 1970s; and

13 WHEREAS, Calvary United has had ten pastors, including the
14 current pastor, Rev. Tom Gallion, who has been pastor for five
15 years; several young men have received their call to the
16 ministry while attending Calvary; and

17 WHEREAS, Calvary United is involved in missions worldwide,
18 giving thousands of dollars annually to this cause; its motto
19 is "The Whole Gospel to the Whole World by the Whole Church";
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Calvary United is celebrating its 50th
2 anniversary on April 16-17, 2016; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate Calvary United Pentecostal Church on its 50th
6 anniversary and we wish them many more successful year; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Calvary United as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.