

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Herman E.  
6 Gray, Jr. has been elected to the office of Worthy Grand  
7 Patron of the Order of Eastern Star; and

8 WHEREAS, Herman E. Gray, Jr. is styled Worthy Grand  
9 Patron of Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Prince  
10 Hall Affiliation, State of Illinois and Jurisdiction; and

11 WHEREAS, Herman E. Gray, Jr. is the presiding male for  
12 over forty Eastern Star Chapters throughout the State of  
13 Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, Herman E. Gray, Jr. served as a Past Patron of  
15 Queen Elizabeth Chapter No. 16, Order of Easter Star, East  
16 St. Louis, Illinois and as Past Master of Southern Cross  
17 Masonic Lodge No. 112, East St. Louis, Illinois; he is also a  
18 thirty-third degree mason; and

19 WHEREAS, The Prince Hall Eastern Star in the State of  
20 Illinois has been in existence for over one hundred years;  
21 Herman E. Gray, Jr. is the third person from the city of East  
22 St. Louis to be exalted to the office of Worthy Grand Patron;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Herman E. Gray, Jr. will be honored on Saturday  
25 May 19, 2001 for his accomplishment of being elected to the  
26 office of Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star;  
27 therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
30 we congratulate Herman E. Gray, Jr. of East St. Louis,

1 Illinois on being elected to the office of Worthy Grand  
2 Patron of the Order of Eastern Star; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Herman E. Gray, Jr. as an expression of our  
5 esteem.