



HR0777

LRB104 21348 MST 36223 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Immanuel Lutheran Church of Glenview on the 150th anniversary of its founding and the 100th anniversary of its current sanctuary in 2026; and

3

4

5

6

WHEREAS, The history of Immanuel Lutheran Church began in the mid-1870s when Lutheran families in the Glenview area sought to establish a congregation faithful to the Lutheran Confessions; and

7

8

9

10

WHEREAS, In response to this need, the Reverend Adam Detzer of Des Plaines began holding services, leading to the formal organization of the congregation at the end of January 1876; and

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, After initially meeting in a schoolhouse on Shermer Road, the congregation resolved to construct its own house of worship, and on March 5, 1876, trustees were elected and a contract was let for a church on a two-acre site on West Lake Avenue (now Chestnut Avenue); and

15

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Through the generous donation of labor and funds totaling \$1,530, the cornerstone of the first church was laid on April 22, 1876, and the building was dedicated on June 25,

20

21

1 1876; and

2 WHEREAS, From its inception, the congregation demonstrated
3 a commitment to education and perpetual care by establishing a
4 school and a cemetery alongside the church; and

5 WHEREAS, As the congregation continued to flourish, a new
6 brick church was constructed on the north side of Chestnut
7 Avenue and dedicated on November 28, 1926, which has now
8 served as a spiritual home for the community for a century; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, the 150-year legacy of Immanuel Lutheran
10 Church continues through its vibrant ministry, its cemetery,
11 and its school, which now serves the community as a vital early
12 childhood center; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Immanuel Lutheran Church of Glenview on the
16 150th anniversary of its founding and the 100th anniversary of
17 its sanctuary, and we commend the congregation for its century
18 and a half of dedicated service to the residents of Glenview
19 and the surrounding area; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the leadership of Immanuel Lutheran Church as a

1 symbol of our respect and esteem.