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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Rabbi Andrea London on  
4 the occasion of her retirement from Beth Emet The Free  
5 Synagogue; and

6           WHEREAS, Rabbi London has served with distinction as rabbi  
7 of Beth Emet The Free Synagogue in Evanston for 25 years,  
8 guiding the congregation with intellectual rigor, spiritual  
9 depth, and an unwavering commitment to justice; and

10           WHEREAS, Rabbi London has been a prominent voice in  
11 Illinois for human rights, interfaith partnership, and civic  
12 engagement, inspiring residents across the state to pursue  
13 equity, compassion, and meaningful action in the public  
14 sphere; and

15           WHEREAS, Rabbi London, through her teaching, pastoral  
16 care, and community leadership, has supported individuals and  
17 families at life's most significant moments, offering wisdom,  
18 comfort, and a steadfast presence that has enriched countless  
19 lives; and

20           WHEREAS, Under Rabbi London's leadership, Beth Emet The  
21 Free Synagogue has flourished as a center of Jewish learning,

1 social responsibility, and community connection, embodying  
2 values that reflect the highest ideals of the State of  
3 Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, Rabbi London's retirement marks the culmination  
5 of a remarkable chapter of service and the beginning of a new  
6 season filled with continued learning, reflection, and  
7 contribution to the broader civic and moral landscape of our  
8 state; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate Rabbi Andrea London on the occasion of her  
12 retirement from Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, and we wish her  
13 the best in all her future endeavours; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Rabbi London as a symbol of our respect and  
16 esteem.