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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Pastor Elder Andre' R.  
4 Fluker on 15 years of pastoral leadership and 30 years of  
5 ministry; and

6           WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker initiated the Unity Tour, where 25  
7 pastors from the North Lawndale community united with  
8 congregants to form K2K, a prayer chain on 16th Street that  
9 reached from Kedzie Avenue to Kostner Avenue; participants  
10 included State Representative Art Turner, Senator Patricia  
11 Watkins, and the late Alderman Michael Chandler; and

12           WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker organized a monthly North Lawndale  
13 community Prayer Around the School initiative, where  
14 congregants from several churches gather on the first Saturday  
15 of each month to pray around the school that the congregation  
16 adopted; and

17           WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker served as Chairman for Lawndale  
18 CARE, the CARE Initiative under Mayor Emanuel; during that  
19 time, the 24th Ward saw an increase in growth and development;  
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21           WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker coordinated the UpWard 24

1 Ministerial Alliance, a group of concerned pastors united for  
2 change, growth, and development in the 24th Ward under the  
3 leadership of the Alderman Michael Scott administration; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, Pastor Fluker and All Nations Church  
5 donate over 200 book bags and school supplies to the children  
6 and family members of incarcerated Lawndale citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker founded the Urban Tree Community  
8 Outreach, a not-for-profit organization through All Nations  
9 Church that hosts yearly life-changing events to stimulate,  
10 motivate, and activate residents of the North Lawndale  
11 Community and the City of Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker founded the Widow's Might  
13 Foundation to empower, encourage, and educate seniors in  
14 assisted living facilities and to keep them strong, stable, and  
15 safe from predators and loneliness; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Fluker has always been available to work  
17 with the Mayor, Alderman, Senator, and State Representative to  
18 create change and promote a strong, viable community; he has  
19 been a faithful and consistent community organizer for the 24th  
20 Ward; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate Pastor Elder Andre' R. Fluker on 15 years of  
3 pastoral leadership and 30 years of ministry and wish him many  
4 more successful years; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Pastor Fluker as an expression of our esteem and  
7 respect.