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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Bishop J.E. Moore, 4 pastor of Christ Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith in 5 Joliet, on being named the Presiding Bishop of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc; and 6

7 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore has served the Joliet community for 8 over 40 years and his church has served as the host site for 9 the annual Joliet Gospel Fest for many years; and

10 WHEREAS, As a community leader, he served the Joliet area 11 as a board member for Big Brothers, as a board member for the 12 YMCA, as an Advisory Board Member for Joliet School District 13 86, and as an Advisory Board member for Will County; and

14 WHEREAS, He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from 15 Berean Christian College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from 16 Governor State University, a Masters of Arts degree from Moody 17 Bible Institute, a Masters of Theology from Trinity Theological 18 Seminary, a Ph.D. from the International Seminary, and a Doctor 19 of Ministry degree from the American Seminary; and

20 WHEREAS, Bishop Moore was ordained with ministerial 21 (Elder) credentials in July of 1967; he was appointed to

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8 WHEREAS, He and his lovely wife, Tecola, are the parents of 9 five beautiful children: Jayme Lynn, Gregory Wayne, who is 10 married to Tracy, Robin, James Edger Anthony, who is married to 11 Ira, and Edyth Colleen, who is married to Melvin Campbell; they 12 are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren: Jay, James 13 Jr., Christian, Christopher, Melvin, Jeremiah, Tecola 14 Climmieteen, and Jariah; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 16 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 17 congratulate Bishop Moore on this honor and wish him continued 18 success in the future; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 20 presented to Bishop J.E. Moore as a symbol of our respect.