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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Reverend Janette  
4 C. Wilson-Howard of Chicago on the occasion of her installation  
5 as Assistant Pastor of Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church  
6 in Chicago on January 31, 2010; and

7           WHEREAS, Rev. Wilson-Howard earned her bachelor's degree  
8 in chemistry from MacMurray College in Jacksonville in 1971 and  
9 her master's degree in environmental science/planning from  
10 Governor's State University in Chicago in 1975; she earned her  
11 Juris Doctor degree from John Marshall Law School in 1980; she  
12 then earned her Doctor of Ministry degree from the United  
13 Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio in 1998; and

14           WHEREAS, Rev. Wilson-Howard has had a long and  
15 distinguished career in the ministry; she served as executive  
16 producer/host of the International Sunday School Telecast in  
17 Chicago from 1985 to the present; she served as director of the  
18 Rainbow/PUSH Minister's Division from 1990 to 1999; she was an  
19 associate minister at the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
20 in Chicago from 1995 to 1998; she was the director of the  
21 Chicago Public Schools Interfaith Community Partnerships from  
22 1996 to 2006; she was an associate pastor at the Cosmopolitan  
23 Community Church in Chicago from 1999 to 2001; she served as

1 Associate Pastor for Family Care at the First Baptist  
2 Congregational UCC in Chicago from 2001 to 2006; from 2005 to  
3 2006, she served as Dean of Doctoral Studies at the United  
4 Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio; she has also served as a  
5 Pastor for Leadership Development and Strategic Planning at the  
6 Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago since 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, Rev. Wilson-Howard is a member of the Illinois Bar  
8 Association, the Trial Bar of the U.S. District Court, and the  
9 General Bar of the U.S. District Court; she has also been  
10 admitted to the U.S. Tax Court; and

11 WHEREAS, Rev. Wilson-Howard worked in private practice at  
12 Wilson, Howard, P.C. from 1980 to 1996; from 1982 to 1986, she  
13 served as legal counsel for Operation PUSH, Inc.; in 1989, she  
14 served as Special Counsel to the Mayor of the City of Chicago;  
15 she served as Interim General Counsel at Chicago State  
16 University from 1994 to 1995; and

17 WHEREAS, Rev. Wilson-Howard has served in numerous  
18 management positions; she was a business manager at Sidney  
19 Hillman Health Centre at Chicago from 1975 to 1980; she was the  
20 National Executive Director of the PUSH International Trade  
21 Bureau in Chicago from 1986 to 1988; she was the National  
22 Executive Director Operation PUSH in Chicago from 1991 to 1994;  
23 she was the Director of Attendance Improvement, Truancy

1 Intervention, and Human Relations for the Chicago Public School  
2 system from 1999 to 2006; she has also served as Project  
3 Manager for School Climate for the Chicago Public Schools  
4 system since 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Rev. Wilson-Howard's extensive experience and  
6 impeccable reputation will ensure the continued growth and  
7 prosperity of the Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church;  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 congratulate Reverend Janette C. Wilson-Howard on the occasion  
12 of her new position and wish her continued success and  
13 happiness in the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Reverend Janette Wilson-Howard as a symbol of our  
16 esteem and respect.