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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. for
4 his work and dedication to his church and his community; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. received his general
6 education in Little Rock, Arkansas; he subsequently received
7 his leadership training at Moody Bible Institute and his
8 Biblical training at Chicago Baptist Institute; he later
9 received an Honorary Doctorate from Urban Bible College in
10 Michigan in 1988 and an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from
11 Arkansas 1st College in 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. confessed his calling to the
13 ministry in 1949 in Chicago at the Greater Lily Baptist Church,
14 under the pastorate of Reverend G. B. Lock; he then served as
15 an associate minister for 2 years; he was ordained in 1951 by
16 Reverend L. H. Haynes; in 1958, he was called to Johnson Singer
17 Baptist Church of Illinois, where he served until he was called
18 to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Chicago in 1959; in 1960,
19 he was called to the Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church,
20 where he has served as pastor for 43 years; and

21 WHEREAS, From 1987 to 1990, Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. served as
22 president of the Baptist Minister's Conference of Chicago and

1 vicinity; he later became the President of the Chicago Chapter
2 of the International Fellowship of Christians for Missions and
3 Coordinator of the State of Illinois Home Mission Board; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. is the father of 4 beautiful
5 children, Ronald Owens, Larry Washington, Tracey Morgan, and
6 Odis Morgan, Jr., and his adopted daughter, Michelle Carlisle;
7 he also has 44 nieces and nephews, 165 great-nieces and
8 nephews, 96 great, great-nieces and nephews, and 17 great,
9 great, great-nieces and nephews; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. serves as a model of hard
11 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
12 Illinois; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 honor Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. for his many accomplishments and
16 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr. as a symbol of our esteem and
20 respect.