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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Apostle William 4 McCoy, D.D., Ph.D., founder, Overseer, and CEO of Am I My 5 Brothers Keeper Outreach Church, Brothers Keeper's Community 6 Resource Center, and the International Pentecostal Assembly 7 Ecumenical, on his 26th anniversary; and

8 WHEREAS, He began his ministry in 1984 on the streets of 9 Harvey, Robbins, and Chicago with a message of deliverance from 10 substance addictions and domestic abuse; and

11 WHEREAS, During this time, he began taking people into his 12 home who hungered for deliverance from their addictions; 13 together with his wife, Dr. Rose McCoy, he provided support and 14 spiritual nurturing needed to restructure the lives of broken individuals, transitioning them back into the community and 15 16 returning them to their families as saved, delivered, responsible, and productive people; and 17

18 WHEREAS, Am I My Brothers Keeper Outreach Center is a grass 19 roots ministry exhibiting a strong emphasis on teaching and 20 deliverance in its outreach activities in the following areas: 21 jail ministry, parole chaplaincy training, street ministry, 22 and ministerial training; and -2- LRB097 14051 KXB 58690 r

1 WHEREAS, The International Pentecostal Assembly Ecumenical, the networking vehicle of Am I My Brothers Keeper, 2 3 is made up of a conglomerate of churches of various 4 denominations and faith-based organization that have come 5 together as one body for the purpose of Kingdom building through the sharing of ideas, resources, information, and 6 services to meet the spiritual, physical, and social needs of 7 all humanity; therefore, be it 8

9 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 11 we congratulate Apostle William McCoy on this anniversary occasion and wish him continued success in his 12 future endeavors; and be it further 13

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

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