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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Donald L. Alford, Sr. on the occasion of his 30th anniversary as Senior Pastor of Progressive Life-Giving Word Cathedral in Hillside; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Alford, Sr. was born and raised in Maywood; his parents are the late Dr. James Benjamin Alford, Sr. and Minnie Alford; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Alford, Sr. is a lifelong member of the Progressive Church of God in Christ; his passion for the things of God began to manifest first in the music ministry, where his great music ability in the areas of traditional gospel music and praise and worship caused him to be recognized throughout the nation; and

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WHEREAS, After the passing of his father in 1983, Donald Alford, Sr. was appointed Pastor of Progressive Life-Giving Word Cathedral in Hillside; in June of 1995, he was ordained as an Apostle (Spiritual Overseer) at the church; he has subsequently served as Senior Pastor of Progressive Life-Giving Word Cathedral, where he has provided his congregation with spiritual guidance for the last 30 years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Alford, Sr. and his wife are the CEOs of
2 Don-Glo Music and have written and produced several projects
3 under this endeavor, including the platinum single, "All I
4 Wanna Do Is Bless Your Name"; he has also written and produced
5 many hits, including "Thank You" performed by the Thompson
6 Community Singers, "Things Are Gonna Get Better" performed by
7 Pastor Shirley Caesar, and "I Know What Prayer Can Do"
8 performed by Dr. Ricky Dillard and Choir; and

9 WHEREAS, Donald Alford, Sr. is the author of "Don't Tell Me
10 It's Too Late", a book of his struggles, disappointments, and
11 victories; and

12 WHEREAS, Donald Alford, Sr. and his loving wife of 33
13 years, Gloria Windom-Alford, are the parents of 4 children,
14 Donald II (Rasheeda), Stephon, Terrell, and Brianna, and the
15 proud grandparents of 4 grandchildren, Dajia, Donald III,
16 DeVaughn, and Jayla; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Donald L. Alford, Sr. on the occasion of his
20 his 30th anniversary as Senior Pastor of Progressive
21 Life-Giving Word Cathedral and wish him continued success and
22 happiness in the future; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Donald Alford, Sr. as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.