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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 90th anniversary of the founding of Saint Tarcissus Catholic Parish in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Father Hayden was appointed by Cardinal Mundelein to found Saint Tarcissus in 1926; the parishioners themselves built the original church structure; and

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WHEREAS, In 1940, Saint Tarcissus Parish built a social center; the cornerstone of the present church was laid on May 23, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, The first Mass was celebrated in the current church on Easter Sunday of 1954; the church was formally dedicated by Cardinal Stritch on July 25 that same year; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Tarcissus has brought together Roman Catholics of Bohemian, Filipino, Irish, Italian, German, Mexican, Polish, Puerto Rican, and Slovak descent in the Gladstone Park neighborhood of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Tarcissus has continued its proud history of bringing young people together through prayer, with a family prayer garden being installed on the east side of the rectory

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1 in 2008; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 recognize the 90th anniversary of the founding of Saint  
5 Tarcissus Catholic Parish and we wish them continued success  
6 and happiness in the future; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the congregation at Saint Tarcissus as an  
9 expression of our esteem and respect.