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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Havana Church of 4 Christ on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Havana Church of Christ was founded in 1950; 6 the church consisted of 52 chartered members, one of whom is 7 still living; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Havana Church of Christ's first gathering 9 place was at a private home on August 23, 1950, and the church 10 was incorporated on October 1, 1950; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The Havana Church of Christ purchased its first
  12 parcel of land, containing a small building located at 350 S
  13 Broadway, in 1952, where the church still stands; the building
  14 has seen additional expansion to become the full-scale church
  15 and fellowship hall it is today; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The Havana Church of Christ is known for its
  17 outreach to the community, providing assistance to the
  18 downtrodden and transient community; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The Havana Church of Christ is active in 20 supporting and advancing the values of its faith both locally

- and abroad, particularly in Mexico and Eastern Europe; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The Havana Church of Christ has a thriving youth
- 3 outreach and ministry with an active youth group for junior
- 4 high and high school-aged children; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 7 we congratulate the Havana Church of Christ on its 75th
- 8 anniversary and acknowledge all the contributions by the
- 9 leaders, members, and families who have served their church
- and community; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of his resolution be
- 12 presented to the Havana Church of Christ as an expression of
- our respect and esteem for 75 years of serving as a pillar of
- 14 the Havana community.