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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend Bishop Dr. Claude Porter and  
4 Lady Bishop Earnestine Porter on the occasion of their 53rd  
5 year of service to Proviso Missionary Baptist Church of  
6 Maywood; and

7 WHEREAS, Proviso Missionary Baptist Church, founded by  
8 Bishop Dr. Porter, is a generous community church that was  
9 established with the mission to feed the hungry, clothe the  
10 naked, and minister to the poor and needy; and

11 WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Porter and Lady Bishop Porter are  
12 longtime, highly respected, and esteemed leaders in the  
13 Maywood community, having given greatly of their time and  
14 formidable talents for more than five decades; and

15 WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Porter and Lady Bishop Porter have  
16 provided comfort, support, and wise counsel to those in need  
17 in their congregation, community, and beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Porter and Lady Bishop Porter have  
19 also labored diligently at the Proviso Leyden Council for  
20 Community Action (PLCCA), which they founded; and

1       WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Porter and Lady Bishop Porter will be  
2       honored by Proviso Missionary Baptist Church at its Founder's  
3       Day event on September 14, 2025; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5       HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6       we commend Bishop Dr. Claude Porter and Lady Bishop Earnestine  
7       Porter on achieving their 53rd year of dedicated and impactful  
8       service to Proviso Missionary Baptist Church of Maywood; and  
9       be it further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11       presented to Bishop Dr. Porter and Lady Bishop Porter as an  
12       expression of our esteem and respect.