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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Byron T. Brazier, D.Min. on the occasion of his recent appointment to the Office of Bishop of the Apostolic Church of God; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier, the son of Bishop Arthur and Isabelle Brazier, attended school within the Chicago Public Schools system, received his bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University, and earned his Masters of Arts in Theological Studies and his Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier began his career with Johnson & Johnson before transitioning to work for the IBM Corporation, where he was promoted several times and received national recognition for his service and leadership on multiple occasions before transitioning again to found his own company, Brazier and Associates; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier served the Chicago community as a beacon of public service through his position as chief information officer for the Chicago Housing Authority, positively impacting thousands of lives with his work; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier began his religious ministry within  
2 the Apostolic Church of God as a general administrator in  
3 1995, serving his father and his community for 13 years before  
4 being named pastor of the Apostolic Church of God in 2008; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier has established the Bishop Arthur M.  
6 Brazier Foundation in honor of his father to support the  
7 Woodlawn community in their education, public safety, and  
8 economic development while actively assisting the community in  
9 its development of pillars, outlining a unified vision for the  
10 Network of Woodlawn as well as the execution and upholding of  
11 these pillars; and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier has made impactful contributions to  
13 both the Apostolic Church of God and the Woodlawn community,  
14 proving him to be an effective leader and a true spirit of  
15 service; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Brazier's faith leadership has earned him  
17 ordination and consecration as a bishop; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we congratulate Byron T. Brazier, D.Min. on his recent  
21 appointment to the Office of Bishop of the Apostolic Church of  
22 God; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Dr. Brazier as an expression of our esteem and  
3 respect.