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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Reverend Betty
4 Alexander-Bonds on the occasion of her 90th birthday on July
5 17, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, Betty Alexander-Bonds earned her bachelor's
7 degree from the School of Free Salvation; and

8 WHEREAS, Betty Alexander-Bonds, under the pastorate of Dr.
9 Rev. Steven D. Lewis Sr., serves as an associate minister and
10 is known as the Reverend Mother at True Vine Missionary
11 Baptist Church in Dixmoor, where she has been a member for 55
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Betty Alexander-Bonds is the founder of the Hoyne
14 Avenue Prayer Band in Dixmoor, and she is also an honorary
15 member of the Harvey Park District Senior Advisory Board, the
16 Evangelistic Board of Gospel Music Workshop of America, and
17 the Chicago Chapter of Gospel Music Workshop of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Betty Alexander-Bonds is the loving mother of
19 seven children and one godchild, the grandmother of 16
20 grandchildren and 1 bonus grandchild, the great-grandmother of
21 45 great-grandchildren, and the great-great-grandmother of 11

1 great-great-grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Betty Alexander-Bonds has served as a model of
3 hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the
4 State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Betty Alexander-Bonds will celebrate her 90th
6 birthday with a celebration of her life at The Sugar Suite in
7 Calumet City on July 18, 2026; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Reverend Betty Alexander-Bonds on celebrating
11 her 90th birthday, and we wish her many happy and healthy years
12 to come; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Betty Alexander-Bonds as an expression of our
15 esteem and respect.