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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Fr. Mariusz J. Nawalaniec on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; and

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WHEREAS, Fr. Nawalaniec was born in southern Poland to Anna (Szewczyk) and Andrzej Nawalaniec; he spent his childhood and youth up to the age of 19 in Limanowa, where he attended school; he joined the seminary in Tarnow on September 1, 1987; he was ordained as a priest on May 29, 1993 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Tarnow; and

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WHEREAS, Fr. Nawalaniec's first parish was the Parish of Saint John the Baptist in Mikluszowice; he then joined the Sanctuary of the Infant Jesus in Jodlowa and then the parish of Our Lady Queen of Poland in Tarnow-Moscice; eventually, he joined his parents who had immigrated to the United States and began serving with the Universal Church in North America on August 26, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, In the United States, Fr. Nawalaniec served at St. Wladyslaw in Chicago, Saint Albert the Great in Burbank, the St. Symphorosa Parish in Chicago, and as an administrator at

1 St. Mary's Queen of Apostle Parish in Riverdale; and

2 WHEREAS, On July 1, 2016, he was appointed a parish priest
3 in Saint Albert the Great Parish, where he previously served;
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5 WHEREAS, Fr. Nawalaniec will also celebrate his 50th
6 birthday this December; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate Fr. Mariusz J. Nawalaniec on the 25th anniversary
10 of his ordination to the priesthood, and we wish him many more
11 wonderful years; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Fr. Nawalaniec as a symbol of our respect and
14 esteem.