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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives would
3 like to congratulate the congregation of the Mulkeytown
4 Christian Church on the occasion of its bicentennial homecoming
5 on September 18, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Mulkeytown Christian Church is the oldest
7 Christian Church, Church of Christ in continuous existence in
8 the State of Illinois, having held continuous morning worship
9 services since its organization at the home of John and Sarah
10 Tinsley Kirkpatrick in 1818; and

11 WHEREAS, Around 1823, a meeting house was built on Four
12 Mile Prairie, two miles southeast of the current location of
13 Mulkeytown; the church was then known as "Four Mile Christian
14 Church"; and

15 WHEREAS, Mulkeytown was established as a trading post in
16 1835, and both the town and the church grew when several
17 families migrated north from Kentucky and Tennessee; and

18 WHEREAS, The church continued to grow, and the current
19 building was constructed in 1881; and

20 WHEREAS, Mulkeytown Christian Church is the Mother of 11

1 other congregations and currently has a membership of over 200;
2 the church is pastored by Kurt Jensen, who is in his 16th year
3 of ministry; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the congregation of Mulkeytown Christian
7 Church on the occasion of its bicentennial homecoming, and we
8 commend the continued good work of the church within and beyond
9 the community of Mulkeytown; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Kurt Jensen and the congregation of Mulkeytown
12 Christian Church as an expression of our esteem and respect.