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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Christ Temple Baptist
4 Church on the occasion of its 60th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1959, Rev. Princeton H. McKinney noticed a
6 building near the intersection of 162nd and Wood Boulevard in
7 Markham and was inspired to found a church; on May 9, 1959, he,
8 along with other congregants, founded the Christ Temple Baptist
9 Church; and

10 WHEREAS, By the fall of 1963, the existing building was
11 becoming too small to accommodate the growing membership; the
12 building was expanded and plans were made to construct a new
13 church; the ground breaking ceremony for the new building took
14 place April 22, 1964, Palm Sunday; in August 1964, the first
15 service at the new church was held; and

16 WHEREAS, Memorial services for Dr. Martin Luther Jr. were
17 conducted beginning in 1970 and continued throughout the years;
18 the church's concern for civil affairs is well documented with
19 photographs taken of many elected public officials speaking at
20 the church, including the late Mayor Harold Washington,
21 Presidential Candidate Jesse Jackson, and many others; and

1 WHEREAS, Christ Temple Baptist has always been concerned
2 not only with the spiritual well-being of its worshippers but
3 with their total well-being and has created programs,
4 activities, and ministries to serve their members and the
5 community; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate the Christ Temple Baptist Church on its 60th
9 anniversary, and we wish them many more wonderful years; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Christ Temple Baptist Church as a symbol of our
13 respect and esteem.