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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeanie Dunn, Pastor Emeritus, who passed away on February 28, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Dunn was born in Eutaw, Alabama to John H. and Mary E. Dunn on November 20, 1932; he attended Carver High School in Eutaw; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Dunn's family were farmers, but at the age of 24, he started a timber cutting business, where he cut and sold timber logs in the area; he began to attend church and joined New Light MB Church in Clinton, Alabama in 1960; he served as assistant Sunday school superintendent from 1960 to 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Dunn moved to Chicago, where he and his wife started a family and raised three children; upon his relocation, he joined Mt. Zion MB Church and became a deacon; he served on the Deacon Board from 1963 to 1967; in 1967, he joined True Vine of Holiness MB Church, which was founded by his cousin; he served as chairman of both the Deacon Board and the Fundraising Committee from 1967 to 1971; he attended Moody Seminary Institute from 1971 to 1973; he served from 1972 to

1 1980 as financial secretary of the Auburn Park Ministers
2 Alliance, vice president and secretary of the Fellowship
3 District Association, and chairman of the Evangelism
4 Department at the Progressive Baptist State Convention of
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, While serving in the ministry, Pastor Dunn
7 attended school and became an automobile mechanic; he was
8 employed by Firestone as a full-time mechanic; he also owned
9 and operated an auto repair business; in 1976, he was offered a
10 position as a mechanic with American Airlines/Sky Chefs, where
11 he remained until retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Dunn organized the Greater Tabernacle
13 Holiness MB Church on December 20, 1980; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Dunn was preceded in death by his parents
15 and siblings; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Dunn is survived by his wife of 61 years,
17 Minister Augusta M. Dunn; his children, Pastor Gene (Cindy)
18 Dunn, Angela (Herman) Gibson, and Annette Dunn; his
19 grandchildren, Kavin Williams, Brandon (Brooke) Dunn, Spencer
20 Dunn, Taylor Dunn, and Armani Gibson; his great-grandchildren,
21 Braylon Richardson, Wyzdom Dunn, Rylah Dunn, Bryce Dunn, and
22 Kennedi Kimbrough; his nephews, Reverend Dr. James E. (Jan)

1 Dunn, Michael A. Dunn, Henry E. Dunn, and Willie G. Dunn;
2 numerous other relatives and friends; his spiritual son,
3 Maurice (Chanel) McDonald; and his spiritual daughters,
4 Andriane Fudge and Renata Dickerson; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Jeanie Dunn, Pastor Emeritus and
8 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
9 who knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Pastor Dunn as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.