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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the City of Praise Church in Decatur on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Praise Church was originally established as the New Millennium Faith Ministry on October 26, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, In March 2014, the City of Praise Church established GETS, a mentoring program for young girls aged 13 to 18, and founded Brother to Brother, a men's mentoring program; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Praise Church has become known for its community service, which has included providing shelter for an unhoused individual from December 2017 to 2018, feeding 160 people within the community in February 2021, conducting financial and healthcare workshops in March 2014 and March 2021, and paying for 12 children to receive swim lessons in June 2021; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Praise Church has a history of making donations to its community, including supplying 60 bicycles to local children in February 2018, giving away 100 gas cards in

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1 February 2021, donating 100 turkeys in November 2022, and
2 giving away 75 pairs of new shoes to children in August 2023;
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4 WHEREAS, The City of Praise Church has renovated its own
5 property and has invested in additional property to provide
6 affordable homes for the community; and

7 WHEREAS, The City of Praise Church is currently breaking
8 ground on a new learning center; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we recognize the City of Praise Church in Decatur on its 20th
12 anniversary, and we wish the church continued success in the
13 years to come; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the City of Praise Church as a symbol of our
16 esteem and respect.