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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Rev. Dr. Adron Robinson
4 on the occasion of his 15th anniversary as senior pastor of
5 Hillcrest Baptist Church in Country Club Hills; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson, the son of Beauford and Alice
7 Robinson, was born and raised in Chicago; he committed to his
8 faith at an early age, being baptized at the age of six under
9 Pastor William F. Fristoe of Providence Missionary Baptist
10 Church in Chicago; he later became licensed to preach and
11 earned a Bachelor of Arts from DePaul University, a
12 certificate in Urban Ministry from the Seminary Consortium for
13 Urban Pastoral Education (S.C.U.P.E.), and a Master of
14 Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry, both from Northern
15 Baptist Theological Seminary; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson was called to serve as assistant
17 pastor of Shiloah Baptist Church under the leadership of
18 Pastor Ronald Webb in 2005, where he was subsequently ordained
19 and served in a number of capacities, including as youth
20 minister, conference teacher, and revivalist throughout the
21 United States and West Africa; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson became the first-ever African

1 American senior pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, located in
2 Country Club Hills, in April 2009; during his tenure, he has
3 remained committed to serving the Hillcrest family and the
4 surrounding communities with compassion and integrity; under
5 his leadership, the Hillcrest congregation has remained
6 committed to their faith while living the word of their faith
7 and transforming lives; and

8 WHEREAS, Over his pastoral career, Pastor Robinson has
9 remained passionate about men's ministry, establishing the
10 Men's Fraternity at Hillcrest Baptist Church and cultivating
11 its purpose for the last 10 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson currently serves on the Executive
13 Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and as president
14 of the Illinois Baptist State Association, becoming one of
15 three African Americans to hold the position of president in
16 the organization's history; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson has been married to his wife and
18 the first lady of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Veronica Robinson,
19 since 2001; they continue to serve their faith in both
20 marriage and ministry; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Rev. Dr. Adron Robinson on his 15th
2 anniversary as senior pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, and
3 we wish him continued success in his endeavors; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Pastor Robinson as an expression of our esteem
7 and respect.