

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
3 the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize significant  
4 anniversaries in the State; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Calvary  
6 Academy in Springfield has reached a milestone anniversary in  
7 education; and

8 WHEREAS, Calvary Academy was the vision of Calvary Temple  
9 Christian Center Founding Pastor M.C. Johnson, who wanted to  
10 provide Christian education to the young people of  
11 Springfield and the surrounding area; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1977, Pastor Johnson met with his church  
13 board and made the decision to build Calvary Academy adjacent  
14 to the church building at 1730 West Jefferson in Springfield;  
15 in the beginning there were few students and some very  
16 nervous teachers; and

17 WHEREAS, Today Calvary Academy has moved into the 21st  
18 Century; Calvary Temple and Calvary Academy recently  
19 celebrated the purchase of new property on the south side of  
20 the city, a total of 276 acres of land that will see the  
21 school and church grow and develop into the vision that  
22 Pastor Johnson had twenty five years ago; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 we congratulate the staff, faculty, and students of Calvary  
26 Academy in Springfield on the recent celebration of the 25th  
27 Anniversary of the Academy and on the purchase of new land  
28 for the purpose of expansion; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to Pastor M.C. Johnson along with our best wishes  
31 for the continued success of Calvary Academy.