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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dave Garver of  
4 Danville on his retirement as pastor of Ridgeview Baptist  
5 Church on July 1, 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, Dave Garver has been a full-time pastor for 32  
7 years; he has served as pastor at Ridgeview Baptist Church for  
8 25 years; during his 25 years as pastor, he has gained a  
9 reputation as a tremendous people person and as an empathetic  
10 pastor who visits the ill and helps people with their problems;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Dave Garver is widely known for his involvement in  
13 community activities; he has been involved with the Center for  
14 Children's Services Board, the annual CROP Walk, the Sunrise  
15 Rotary, Habitat for Humanity, among others; he and his wife  
16 also enjoy Danville's cultural offerings, including the  
17 Symphony Orchestra, Arts in the Park, and Danville Dans games;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Dave Garver and his wife, Carol, have four  
20 children, Debbie (Chris) Peterson, Sarah (Bryan) Krall, Betsy  
21 (Devin) Schildt, and Emily Garver; and four grandchildren, with  
22 one on the way; and

1           WHEREAS, Dave Garver plans to continue his involvement in  
2           community activities and spend more time with his wife during  
3           his retirement; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6           congratulate Dave Garver on his retirement and wish him  
7           continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
8           further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to Dave Garver as a symbol of our esteem and respect.