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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Pastor Jerry Short of the First Church of the Nazarene in Danville, as he moves on to a new position as assistant district superintendent of the Chicago Central District; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Short will work with churches from Watseka to Danville and from Paxton to Gilman; he will visit each church once a quarter, meet with church boards, and serve as interim pastor when necessary; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Short has served in the ministry for fifty years, including twenty in Danville; he has seen changed lives and the community come together to help others, including involvement with the Woman's Care Clinic; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Short and his wife were blessed with a farewell gift by their congregation, the renovation of their home in nearby Catlin; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Short has also served in New Castle, Indiana, Port Huron, Michigan and Adrian, Michigan, and Lawrence, Indiana during his pastoral service; and

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1           WHEREAS, Pastor Short and his wife recently received the  
2 Distinguished Service Award from the Nazarene district  
3 assembly; and

4           WHEREAS, Pastor Short is involved with the Rotary Club, the  
5 Salvation Army advisory board, the CRIS elder abuse board, the  
6 HALO Project, and the area Ministerial Association; he works  
7 with the church district authorizing board and the ministers'  
8 credential board; and he is a past member of the Olivet  
9 Nazarene University board of trustees; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate Pastor Jerry Short and his wife as they move into  
13 this new position and wish them continued success in the  
14 ministry; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Pastor Jerry Short as a symbol of our respect and  
17 esteem.