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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

Baptist Church; and

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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Reverend John H. Rouse on 4 his 53 years in the ministry and 33 years of service as the 5 Pastor of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in East St. 6 Louis; and 7 WHEREAS, Reverend Rouse will be celebrating these 8 milestones on May 4, 2008 with a special sermon, including a

presentation by Reverend Ranadore Foggs of the New Horizon

- 11 WHEREAS, Reverend Rouse has been recognized for his service 12 in the ministry, both in the State of Illinois and around the 13 world; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
 congratulate Reverend Rouse and his dedication to the Gospel,
 God's people, and serving others; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Rouse as a symbol of our respect and esteem.