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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Deacon
4 Trez Van Pugh, Jr. of Chicago, who passed away on March 6,
5 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Deacon Pugh was born on April 12, 1919, to Trez
7 Van, Sr. and Beulah Ann Pugh in Oak Grove, Louisiana; he
8 graduated from Magnolia High School in Louisiana; he married
9 Pernella Lewis on June 13, 1942; he served in the armed forces
10 during World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, Deacon Pugh joined the Gospel Temple Missionary
12 Baptist Church in 1951 and has served as chairman of the Deacon
13 Board, superintendent, and teacher of the Sunday school; and

14 WHEREAS, Deacon Pugh worked as a truck driver for Material
15 Service Corporation and the Franklin Bindery Company for many
16 years; he co-owned Hurd-Pugh Scavenger Service and was an
17 innovator and a skilled craftsman; he enjoyed gardening,
18 watching wrestling, and studying the Word; and

19 WHEREAS, Deacon Pugh was preceded in death by his parents;
20 his brother, William; and 2 of his grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Deacon Pugh is survived by his wife of over 70
2 years, Pernella; his 6 children; his 18 grandchildren; his 32
3 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Deacon Pugh, and extend our sincere
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Deacon Pugh as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.