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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to honor Pastor Melvin L. Moore, Sr. for his work and service to his community; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Melvin Moore, Sr. was born in Harvey and raised in Markham; he attended Thornwood High School in South Holland; he subsequently attended the Moody Bible Institute, the Chicago Baptist Institute, where he earned a degree in accounting, and St. Thomas Christian University, where he received a Doctorate of Divinity; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Melvin Moore, Sr. accepted his call into the ministry at the age of 14 under Pastor C. L. Guyse at Greater St. John Baptist Church in Markham; after serving for 2 years as interim Pastor of Second Baptist Church, he served for 10 years as Assistant Pastor of First Paradise M.B. Church in Chicago under the late Pastor Eddie H. Gardner, Sr.; at the age of 33, he was chosen to serve as pastor of Woodlawn Union Baptist Church in Chicago; under Pastor Moore's leadership, the church's membership increased from 25 to 200 members in less than 2 years; and

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WHEREAS, After his 7th year at Woodlawn Union Baptist Church, Pastor Melvin Moore, Sr. and his wife, Lady Moore,

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1 organized New Beginning Full Gospel Ministries, a thriving  
2 ministry that is operating under an anointing where lives are  
3 being changed; he has traveled across the United States  
4 preaching the Word of God and teaching workshops and seminars;  
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6 WHEREAS, Pastor Melvin Moore, Sr. has been the host of a  
7 very successful local radio program on WYCA-FM and a television  
8 program on WJYS; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Melvin Moore, Sr. served as second  
10 assistant to the late Overseer of the Full Gospel Baptist  
11 Church Fellowship (State of Illinois - Eastern District) for  
12 many years before he was elevated to the position of District  
13 Overseer for the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship (State  
14 of Illinois - Joshua District); therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we honor Dr. Melvin L. Moore, Sr. for his work and service to  
18 his community and wish him continued success and happiness in  
19 the future; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Pastor Melvin Moore, Sr. as a symbol of our esteem  
22 and respect.