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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate the Very Reverend Milos M. Vesin, Ph.D., on the occasion of his retirement as pastor of St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church; and

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WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin was born to Marinko and Nada Vesin in Novi Sad, Serbia on February 25, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin graduated from St. Arsenije Serbian Orthodox Seminary in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia in 1975; he then attended Isidor Bajic Music School, majoring in solo-singing; he continued his studies at the Theological Faculty of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Belgrade, Serbia, graduating in 1980; and

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WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin joined the newly founded clergy choir St. Sava in the Diocese of Shumadija-Kragujevac, Serbia, becoming its conductor and touring in Serbia, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, and Romania; he oversaw the choir's production of several liturgical music recordings; and

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WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin then pursued postgraduate studies in pastoral theology and psychology at the Roman Catholic Theological Faculty in Switzerland; he also continued

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1 his music studies at the Academy for Church Music in
2 Switzerland; and

3 WHEREAS, From 1980 to 1995, the V. Rev. Dr. Vesin
4 represented the Serbian Orthodox Church at conferences in
5 Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Hungary,
6 Romania, Greece, Sweden, Holland, England, Australia, and the
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin married Dragana Todorovid
9 in 1988, and their son, Marko, was born in 1991; and

10 WHEREAS, V. Rev. Dr. Vesin was ordained as a deacon by St.
11 Sava in 1988, and he was assigned to St. George Cathedral
12 Church in Novi Sad, Serbia; he was then ordained into the
13 priesthood in 1990; and

14 WHEREAS, V. Rev. Dr. Vesin has served as the pastor of St.
15 Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church since 1990, first in
16 South Chicago and then in Lansing; during his tenure, he
17 earned his Ph.D. in Psychology in 2006; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his pastoral duties, The V. Rev.
19 Dr. Vesin has served as a professor at St. Sava Theological
20 Seminary in Libertyville, where he teaches church chant,
21 homiletics, and pastoral psychology; and

1 WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin has also authored and
2 translated numerous books, and he has helped produce many
3 musical recordings; and

4 WHEREAS, The V. Rev. Dr. Vesin's retirement will be
5 celebrated by the parish of St. Archangel Michael Serbian
6 Orthodox Church on October 1, 2023; after his final divine
7 liturgy service, a banquet will be held in his honor at the
8 Serbian Social Center in Lansing; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
11 Very Reverend Milos M. Vesin, Ph.D., on his retirement as
12 pastor of St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church, and
13 we thank him for 33 years of faithful service to the parish;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the V. Rev. Dr. Vesin as an expression of our
17 esteem and respect.