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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Harris*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the 101st  
2 anniversary of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

3           *Whereas, On April 16, 1921, a new church branched out*  
4 *from the Lily White Baptist Church of Gary, Indiana;*

5           *Whereas, It was founded and organized by Rev. White at the*  
6 *home of James Mickle, 3925 Deodar Street, East Chicago,*  
7 *Indiana;*

8           *Whereas, After prayerful consideration, the name*  
9 *Tabernacle, which means "a sacred tent and dwelling place of*  
10 *God", was suggested by Wiley Smith;*

11           *Whereas, Under the pastorate of Rev. Latham, the church*  
12 *location was moved to 3830 Guthrie Street;*

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1       *Whereas, After several years at this location, the*  
2       *membership voted to build a new Tabernacle, and two lots were*  
3       *purchased;*

4       *Whereas, With God's guidance, on November 15, 1925, the*  
5       *congregation moved to 3867-69 Pennsylvania Avenue;*

6       *Whereas, In 1942, Rev. J.E. Allen was called to Tabernacle*  
7       *as God's shepherd. Under his leadership, the church was raised*  
8       *and a complete basement installed. The interior was*  
9       *redecorated, and the exterior was covered with brick siding;*

10       *Whereas, In May 1950, Rev. William Morgan accepted the*  
11       *call of pastor and served until 1952. Under his leadership, the*  
12       *entire church office was fully equipped and new musical*  
13       *instruments were purchased. The parsonage was sold and*  
14       *preparations were made to purchase another;*

15       *Whereas, On November 18, 1962, God sent Rev. Dr. James*  
16       *H. Hunter to be the leader of His flock. Under his leadership,*  
17       *the time had come for a new Tabernacle in which he led;*

18       *Whereas, On May 2, 2021, God blessed His flock with the*  
19       *powerful, spirit-filled Rev. Antonio R. Daggett, Sr.; and*

20       *Whereas, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church celebrates*  
21       *its 101st anniversary: Therefore,*

22               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
23               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

24       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
25       recognizes the 101st anniversary of Tabernacle Missionary  
26       Baptist Church.

27       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
28       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to State  
29       Representative Earl Harris, Jr., for distribution.

