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

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*Introduced by: Pryor, Summers*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Christ Missionary  
2 Baptist Church of Indianapolis on the occasion of its 100th  
3 anniversary.

4           *Whereas, The Christ Missionary Baptist Church celebrates*  
5 *its 100th anniversary in service to the Indianapolis faith*  
6 *community and greater Indianapolis area;*

7           *Whereas, The Christ Missionary Baptist Church was*  
8 *founded by a small group of people who held services from*  
9 *house to house in 1919 after being inspired by the Reverend*  
10 *B.J.F. Westbrook of Second Baptist Church in Indianapolis;*

11           *Whereas, The Christ Missionary Baptist Church has been led*  
12 *by eight pastors over the last 100 years with the Reverend John*  
13 *E. Girton, Jr., serving his community since 2015;*

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1       *Whereas, Pastor G., as he is known throughout the*  
2       *community, was born into and baptized at Christ Missionary*  
3       *Baptist Church when he was seven years old and continues to*  
4       *build upon a rich legacy of faith, community activism, and*  
5       *outreach;*

6       *Whereas, The members of the Christ Missionary Baptist*  
7       *Church continue in service to their Lord and Savior Jesus*  
8       *Christ at 1001 Eugene Street in Indianapolis and will celebrate*  
9       *their 100th anniversary on August 19, 2019; and*

10       *Whereas, The members of the Christ Missionary Baptist*  
11       *Church continue to build upon their faith community by*  
12       *meeting the needs of their members and reaching Hoosiers*  
13       *"one soul at a time": Therefore,*

14               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
15               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
17       recognizes Christ Missionary Baptist Church for 100 years of  
18       service to its members, the City of Indianapolis, and the greater  
19       Indianapolis area.

20       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
21       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the pastor  
22       of Christ Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend John E. Girton,  
23       Jr.

