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Dear Dharma Friends,

May I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Rev. Ron Miyamura for his many years of dedicated service to the Midwest Buddhist Temple, to the Eastern District, and to the Buddhist Churches of America.

I have known Rev. Ron since I lived in Chicago in 1980 to study under Rev. Gyomay Kubose. Rev. Ron was so gracious to have a weekly study class with me to help me begin to read textbooks in Japanese. The best part of those study classes was going to lunch after. It was great preparation for my study in Japan.

Rev. Ron has been the stable center of ministerial leadership in the Eastern District for decades. He has served as Kyokucho for many years and his input at the BCA level at National Council and Ministers meetings has been invaluable.

We wish him well in his retirement and hope that he will make himself available as a guest speaker even in his retirement years.

Thank you, Rev. Ron, for sharing the Dharma during your illustrious ministerial career.

In deepest gratitude,

Rev. Marvín Harada  
Bishop  
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