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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of this Body are honored to recognize significant milestones in the lives of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mrs. Berneice Kenny of Arlington is celebrating the 100th anniversary of her birth; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kenny was born March 14, 1904, in Arlington, to Mr. and Mrs. James McNally; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kenny attended school and later became a school teacher, teaching in a one-room schoolhouse; she has taught for over 70 years; she has retired many times only to find herself back in the classroom for remedial studies or to substitute teach; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kenny attends mass at Holy Trinity Church in Cherry or St. Patrick's Church in Arlington every week; she currently lives by herself on a 160-acre farm, complete with horses, dogs, and outbuildings; she is very active and well-known in her community; she is known as a generous and caring individual that has given of herself to her friends, family, and community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kenny has seen World War I, World War II, the Great Depression, the Vietnam War, the Cherry Mine Disaster, a man walk on the moon, the tragedy of September 11, 2001, the passing away of two husbands and her son, and the list goes on; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mrs. Berneice Kenny on the occasion of her 100th

1 birthday, and we extend to Mrs. Kenny our sincere best wishes
2 for the future; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Mrs. Kenny as an expression of our respect and
5 esteem.