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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The City of Silvis is celebrating its 100th year  
3 and is commemorating its centennial throughout the year with a  
4 number of activities and events; and

5 WHEREAS, The Village of Silvis, originally named Pleasant  
6 Valley, was incorporated in 1906; and

7 WHEREAS, The Village took its name from Richard Shippen  
8 Silvis, one of the original settlers, whose family operated the  
9 Silvis Mining Company; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1920, Silvis became a city with a mayor-council  
11 government with 8 councilmen, 2 from each of the city's 4  
12 wards; and

13 WHEREAS, The city has a rich history in the mining,  
14 railroad, and foundry industries; and

15 WHEREAS, Silvis is truly a "City of Progress" and will  
16 continue to grow and prosper for another 100 years; therefore,  
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we honor and congratulate the City of Silvis on its centennial;  
21 and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
23 presented to the Mayor of Silvis as an expression of our best  
24 wishes for another 100 years of growth and prosperity.