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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mayme Goestenkors  
4 on the occasion of celebrating her 100th birthday on October  
5 13, 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, Mayme Goestenkors was born on October 13, 1907;  
7 she is the second child of Joseph and Adelheid (Kampwerth)  
8 Grapperhaus; and

9           WHEREAS, Mayme Goestenkors dropped out of school after the  
10 passing of her mother in 1920 to help on the family farm and to  
11 help raise her younger siblings; her time on the family farm  
12 taught her the importance of hard work, which is perhaps the  
13 secret to her amazing longevity; and

14           WHEREAS, Mayme Goestenkors married Theodore Goestenkors;  
15 together, they managed the Vee Bee Lounge in Breese; they also  
16 owned and managed Dick's Tavern on North 1st Street in Breese  
17 and the Southside Tavern on South 4th Street in Breese; and

18           WHEREAS, Mayme Goestenkors enjoys quilting, using her own  
19 designs to stamp the quilts; she also enjoys baking sugar  
20 cookies and cream puffs; and

1           WHEREAS, Mayme Goestenkors was active with the Breese  
2 Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary,  
3 Daughters of Isabella, and St. Augustine Church; and

4           WHEREAS, Mayme Goestenkors has developed an excellent  
5 reputation in her community as a fun-loving person with a  
6 contagious laugh; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 congratulate Mayme Goestenkors on the occasion of celebrating  
10 her 100th birthday and wish her continued success and happiness  
11 in the future; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Mayme Goestenkors as a symbol of our esteem and  
14 respect.