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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to celebrate the 100th anniversary
4 of the Kankakee County Home and Community Education
5 Association; and

6 WHEREAS, The Kankakee County Home and Community Education
7 Association was organized as the Home Improvement Association
8 as part of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914; and

9 WHEREAS, The Kankakee County Home and Community Education
10 Association was organized to help women with a vision of better
11 health for their children, safer and nutritious food for their
12 families, a kitchen sink in every home, and the instilling of
13 leadership skills to make changes in the community and develop
14 more self-confidence in themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, Over 10,000 women have participated in the
16 Kankakee County Home and Community Education Association in the
17 last 100 years; in 1962, the Association's name was changed to
18 the Homeowners Extension Association; and

19 WHEREAS, The Kankakee County Home and Community Education
20 Association has been connected with the University of Illinois
21 since the beginning; in 1996, the Association's name was

1 changed to the Home and Community Education Association;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 recognize the Kankakee County Home and Community Education
6 Association for their pioneering role in helping women of
7 Illinois to be the best homemakers they can be; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Kankakee County Home and Community Education
11 Association.