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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Jennie M. Sekula on the occasion of her 100th birthday on December 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula was born on December 16, 1916 to Angeline and Pasquale Pignatelli; she lived and attended school in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula has been married to Joseph Sekula for 43 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula had two children, Barbara and Robert; and

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WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula has been blessed with four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula spent nearly 53 years in the workforce; she started her employment working for an athletic shoe company, where she handcrafted ice skates for actress and ice skater, Sonja Henie; and

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WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula spent the remainder of her working career employed by various shoe and seamstress companies; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula was raised Roman Catholic and has
2 been blessed with a long life, something she thanks God for
3 everyday; and

4 WHEREAS, Jennie Sekula has recently said one of the best
5 highlights of her life came when she received an Apostolic
6 Blessing from Pope Francis celebrating her 100th birthday;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate Jennie M. Sekula on her 100th birthday on December
11 16, 2016, and we wish her many more wonderful years; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Jennie Sekula as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.