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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mary Stitt on the  
4 occasion of her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Stitt worked as an educator and a principal  
6 at Olive Elementary School for 25 years, and the school was  
7 renovated, rededicated, and renamed in her honor as Olive-Mary  
8 Stitt Elementary School in 1993; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Stitt served on the board of directors of  
10 the Arlington Heights Senior Center and Arlington Heights  
11 Senior Center, Inc. for 26 years, working diligently to  
12 organize senior health fairs and golf outings; she also served  
13 as chairperson of the Senior Citizen Commission and as a  
14 member on the Arlington Heights Rotary Board; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Stitt volunteered in polio immunization  
16 clinics in Nigeria, India, and Niger, and she assisted in  
17 providing clean water and medicine to those in need in Cuba and  
18 Guatemala; and

19 WHEREAS, Mary Stitt is a member of First United Methodist  
20 Church of Arlington Heights, through which she regularly  
21 volunteers by visiting patients at Northwest Community

1 Hospital; and

2 WHEREAS, Mary Stitt has previously been recognized by  
3 Mayor Tom Hayes of Arlington Heights and the Senior Citizen  
4 Commission, being awarded the 2019 Kenneth Hood Senior Service  
5 Award at the Arlington Heights Village Board meeting on  
6 September 3, 2019; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Stitt has contributed to many different  
8 organizations in the Village of Arlington Heights, and her  
9 more than 50 years of dedication to public service has had an  
10 positive impact on the community of Arlington Heights;  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Mary Stitt on celebrating her 100th birthday;  
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Mary Stitt as an expression of our esteem and  
18 respect.