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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Barbara Ann (Fanale) Smith on the occasion of her 90th birthday on May 23, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Smith was born to Oresti and Susie (Zara) Fanale in Riverton on May 23, 1935; she was the youngest of four siblings; she graduated salutatorian from Riverton High School in 1953; she married Walther Smith on October 7, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Smith worked at Riverton Community Bank and then for the Illinois Secretary of State, retiring in 1999 after 37 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Smith enjoys completing crossword puzzles and word searches, studying hummingbirds, and cooking her family's famous dishes; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Smith is a lifelong member of St. James Parish; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Smith is the mother of George and Patrick and the grandmother of David Smith, Madeline Smith, Seth Smith, and Lauren (Smith) Everson; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Barbara Ann (Fanale) Smith on celebrating her
4 90th birthday, and we wish her many more delightful years; and
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Barbara Smith as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.