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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Kathryn Altadonna Kueper on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Kathryn Kueper was born at home in Sandoval to Sicilian immigrants Frank and Rosilia Altadonna on October 10, 1919; the eighth of nine children, she graduated from high school in 1935; she married Ralph Kueper in 1941; and

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WHEREAS, Kathryn Kueper began working at her father's Red & White grocery store, the precursor to the small chain of Altadonna IGAs, after graduating from high school; she and her husband then owned, along with other family members, Kueper's Tavern in Carlyle; after the death of her husband in 1955, she raised her three children, Tom, Rosie, and Paul, on her own; she tended bar before selling her interest in the tavern; she worked at City Hall and then, for nearly 30 years, at the office of Dr. DuComb; and

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WHEREAS, After retiring, Kathryn Kueper helped her daughter, Rosie, at the Corner Deli Rosie owned for ten years; she has enjoyed traveling and has visited Italy, Germany, Hawaii, the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee, New Orleans, Niagara Falls, California, and New York; she has used her

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1 creative skills to make a quilt for each of her ten
2 grandchildren and crochet afghans and dishcloths; when she is
3 not reading, she plays cards or Yahtzee, listens to Frank
4 Sinatra, and spends time with family; she lives independently
5 and spends afternoons on the front porch, as family and friends
6 visit daily for coffee, cards, and conversation; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Kathryn Altadonna Kueper on the occasion of her
11 100th birthday on October 10, 2019; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Kathryn Kueper as an expression of our esteem and
14 respect.