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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate John Clancy on the occasion of his 100th birthday on October 18, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, John Clancy enlisted in the United States Navy on September 26, 1942 as a Chief Petty Officer and is one of the oldest living World War II veterans; and

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WHEREAS, John Clancy's initial time in the Navy was spent in Naval Intelligence; when that department was closed in early 1944, he was assigned to the USS Nehenta Bay (CVE-74); and

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WHEREAS, John Clancy served as a Flight Deck Chief/Plane Director while assigned to the USS Nehenta Bay; after the war, he continued to serve as the Chief Master of Arms while the Nehenta Bay transported sailors to their home ports; and

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WHEREAS, John Clancy was discharged from the Navy on December 29, 1945 after serving with distinction; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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1 we congratulate John Clancy on the occasion of his 100th
2 birthday, and we wish him many more wonderful years; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to John Clancy as a symbol of our respect and esteem.