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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Margaret Mary
4 "Peggy" Steinway on the occasion of her 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Margaret Steinway was born on March 22, 1923, in
6 the City of Chicago and to this day remains a proud native of
7 the city and daughter of the State of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Margaret Steinway is the daughter of Irish
9 immigrants and has always said that, "I might live in other
10 places, but I am from Chicago"; and

11 WHEREAS, Margaret Steinway attended Laurence Parish School
12 along with her brothers, Kevin and Cyril; while excelling in
13 the Catholic educational system, her high school years were
14 spent at the Loretto Academy in Woodlawn; through diligence and
15 hard work, she was granted a scholarship to the prestigious
16 Barat College in Lake Forest; and

17 WHEREAS, During the years of World War II, Margaret
18 Steinway was not content to just attend college; she spent her
19 summers off supporting the war effort by working at Automatic
20 Electric, a Chicago company which manufactured communications
21 equipment for the U.S. Army; and

1 WHEREAS, Margaret Steinway graduated from Barat College in
2 1945; she went to work for the Irish Consulate in Chicago and
3 then followed in her father's footsteps by working for the
4 Illinois Central Railroad; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1949, Margaret Steinway met the
6 love-of-her-life, Ralph G. Steinway, an Army veteran that had
7 landed in Normandy on D-Day and fought his way across Europe;
8 in keeping with the "baby boom" of the 1950s, the Steinways
9 bought a house in the St. Bride Parish of South Shore and
10 raised 5 children; she was a proud member of the St. Bride
11 Mother's Club, volunteering time and raising money for the
12 school and its vaunted football and basketball teams; and

13 WHEREAS, Margaret Steinway and her husband were proud of
14 the diverse careers their children entered into including
15 military, business, academic, art, and law enforcement
16 careers; she is especially proud of her 7 grandchildren and 2
17 great-grandsons currently attending universities; to this day
18 she proudly bears the multiple hard-earned titles of mom,
19 grandmother, and great-grandmother; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we congratulate Margaret Steinway on the occasion of her 90th

1 birthday and wish her many more wonderful years; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Margaret Steinway as an expression of our esteem
5 and respect.