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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate John Joseph Scherrer of
4 Ridgeway, on the occasion of his 100th birthday on April 25,
5 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, John Scherrer was born in Shawneetown on April 25,
7 1917 and has been a resident of Gallatin County all of his
8 life; he graduated from the University of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, John Scherrer taught agriculture at Shawneetown
10 High School until 1941 when he enlisted in the United States
11 Air Force and participated in raids over Germany during World
12 War II; and

13 WHEREAS, John Scherrer was the co-founder of the implement
14 dealer Ridgeway, Scherrer Equipment, International Tractor;
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16 WHEREAS, John Scherrer is a member of St. Joseph Catholic
17 Church (now St. Kateri); he is past Belleville Diocesan
18 President of Catholic Men and past president of the Diocesan
19 School Board; he is a past Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator,
20 and District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus; he is a past
21 Commander and Adjutant of the Ridgeway American Legion and the

1 VFW; and

2 WHEREAS, John Scherrer was married for 64 years to the late
3 Abbie Scherrer; they have four children, Nick, Marie, Anita,
4 and Rita; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate John Joseph Scherrer on his 100th birthday, and we
8 wish him many more wonderful years; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to John Scherrer as a symbol of our respect and
11 esteem.