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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jacqueline Anne "Jackie"
4 Milner on the occasion of her 90th birthday on September 3,
5 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Milner was born on September 2, 1927 in
7 Mount Penn, Pennsylvania; her mother named her Shirley Ann, but
8 after one look at her, her father said, "She's no Shirley Ann,"
9 and changed her name to Jacqueline Ann, after the not-so-famous
10 actress Jacqueline White; when the hospital changed the name on
11 her birth certificate, they also changed her birth date to
12 September 3, and Jacqueline has been celebrating that day
13 since; and

14 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Landis began singing with local bands
15 and USO clubs at the age of 15, performing for soldiers in the
16 hotels on the Jersey Shore; and

17 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Landis graduated from Asbury Park High
18 School in 1945; after graduation, she began working for Charms
19 Candy Company; three years later, in 1948, she was booked as a
20 singer on a popular radio station, where she met her husband,
21 Gene Milner; Gene proposed on Valentine's Day, and they married
22 the following Saturday; they had two sons; and

1 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Milner, along with her husband and
2 sons, owned several successful radio stations in Michigan,
3 Florida, and Illinois; her career in radio gave her the
4 opportunity to befriend several well-known artists; she was
5 close friends with Louie Armstrong, and Chubby Checker
6 performed at her son's seventh birthday party; and

7 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Milner spoke at the National
8 Association of Broadcasters in 1974; her speech, "Put A Price
9 On Your Product," was well received; Jacqueline Milner was a
10 pioneer woman broadcaster and sales manager; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Jacqueline Ann "Jackie" Milner on her 90th
14 birthday on September 3, 2017, and we wish her many more
15 wonderful years; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Jacqueline Milner and her family as an expression
18 of our esteem and respect.