



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Lillian Lipsey on her
4 100th birthday on June 9, 2004, and for her lifelong
5 contributions to the betterment of mankind and her strong
6 support of the State of Israel and world Jewry; and

7 WHEREAS, She and her husband, Maurice, made their first
8 gift of \$25 to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago in
9 1935; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipsey has been giving every year since then,
11 resulting in her being inducted as a member of the Silver
12 Circle for 25 years of consecutive giving and then a Gold Giver
13 for 50 years of consecutive giving; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lispey is a member of the King David Society;
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16 WHEREAS, She has attended the annual Standard Club and
17 Advance and Major Gifts events annually for many years; and

18 WHEREAS, She has participated in the Women's Division for
19 many decades, attending events throughout her adult life; and

20 WHEREAS, She is a member of the Women's Division's Lion of
21 Judah society; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipsey also led and participated in
23 fundraising efforts at Bryn Mawr Country Club and Anshe Emet
24 Synagogue; and

25 WHEREAS, She is a strong supporter of the State of Israel,
26 having supported special fundraising efforts on behalf of the
27 Jewish State since its founding in 1948, including the recent

1 Israel Emergency Campaign; and

2 WHEREAS, She is a strong supporter of world Jewry, having
3 been among the first to contribute generously to Operation
4 Exodus as that program airlifted Ethiopian Jews to Israel;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Lillian Lipsey on this milestone birthday and for
9 her lifelong devotion to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan
10 Chicago, the cause of world Jewry, and other philanthropic
11 endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Lillian Lipsey as an expression of our esteem.