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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Ina Dews on the occasion of her 80th birthday and recognize her commitment to the Elgin community; and

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WHEREAS, Ina Dews has sacrificed her time, talents, and financial resources, working to end discriminatory practices in Elgin through her involvement with the Elgin Human Relations Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Ina Dews continues the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through her leadership and participation in coordinating celebratory events honoring Dr. King; she was instrumental in persuading the Elgin City Council to rename Route 20 "Martin Luther King Drive"; and

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WHEREAS, Ina Dews served on the Elgin Human Relations Commission until February of 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Ina Dews has helped others to understand the past, and teach timeless lessons of courage and endurance through her legacy of community activism, service and responsibility; she has served as a role model for younger generations; and

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1           WHEREAS, The City of Elgin has proclaimed March 31, 2017 a  
2 day of celebration for Ina Dews's 80th birthday; therefore, be  
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4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 congratulate Ina Dews on her 80th birthday and recognize her  
7 commitment to the Elgin community; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Ina Dews as an expression of our esteem and  
10 respect.