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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of the
4 founding of the Beverly Improvement Association (BIA); and

5 WHEREAS, The BIA, located in North Beverly, serves the area
6 from 87th to 95th streets and Western to Beverly avenues; and

7 WHEREAS, The BIA was first organized in 1904 and officially
8 recognized by the Secretary of State 13 years later on June 29,
9 1917; and

10 WHEREAS, In the early years of the BIA, the association
11 would hire a man who used his team of horses to plow snow in
12 front of vacant properties; it would also hire a worker with a
13 horse-drawn sickle-bar mower or scythe to cut overgrown grass
14 and weeds in vacant lots; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, the BIA focuses on events that keep North
16 Beverly attractive or support people in need, including "Clean
17 and Green", bird-watching, a bicycle treasure hunt,
18 cross-country skiing, "Movie in the Park", and "Santa's
19 Workshop"; the BIA has helped repair sidewalks designed for
20 disabled people, as well as supported the installation of
21 culs-de-sac and other traffic devices; and

1 WHEREAS, Membership in the BIA provides residents a way to
2 give back to their community; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 recognize the 100th anniversary of the Beverly Improvement
6 Association, thank them for their commitment to the betterment
7 of their community, and wish them many more successful years;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the BIA as an expression of our esteem and
11 respect.