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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Bill Moore on the occasion of his 100th birthday on November 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Moore grew up on a 200-acre farm in Kentucky, the second youngest of nine children; he started school at the age of four and enrolled in college at 15; he received his degree in accounting at the age of 20 and earned a commission with the United States Navy, rising to the rank of senior lieutenant in the British West Indies; after he was discharged following the war, he and wife, Freda, settled in Aurora, where he started an accounting firm; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Moore joined the Kiwanis Club of Aurora in 1950; he is still an active member, driving himself to the Prisco Community Center every Tuesday for the weekly noon meetings; he has been volunteering for the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast fundraiser ever since the first local breakfast was held in 1951; he has participated in the chapter's numerous service projects, which have included everything from handing out peanuts to building playgrounds; he served as treasurer for five years and on the board of directors; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Moore was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1986;

1 in 2012, the Kiwanis Club of Aurora renamed its scholarship for  
2 Waubonsee Community College graduates to attend Aurora  
3 University the "G. William "Bill" Moore Scholarship"; that same  
4 year, he was named honorary president of the college; he and  
5 two other World War II veterans served as a grand marshals in  
6 Aurora's 2017 Memorial Day parade; and

7 WHEREAS, At age of 100, Bill Moore is the oldest member of  
8 the Kiwanis Club of Aurora; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 congratulate Bill Moore on his 100th birthday, and we wish him  
12 many more wonderful years; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Bill Moore as an expression of our esteem and  
15 respect.