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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Margaret Ross,  
4 affectionately known as "Gran," on the occasion of her 100th  
5 birthday on October 5, 2018; and

6           WHEREAS, Margaret Ross became active with the 8th Ward  
7 Regular Democratic Organization in Chicago under the  
8 leadership of Committeeman John Stronger during the late 1960s;  
9 soon after joining the organization, she became the Precinct  
10 Captain of the 56th precinct; she served as Precinct Captain  
11 for 15 years; she also served as the President of the 8th Ward  
12 Women's Auxiliary for two years; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1965, Margaret Ross was a founding member of  
14 the 79th Street Kimbark Block Club; for 20 years, she actively  
15 worked with the families on her block to "improve the quality  
16 of life" on their block and in the community; she was receptive  
17 to the concerns and suggestions of the residents and worked  
18 diligently to make improvements a reality and remedy concerns;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, In 1972, Margaret Ross changed the focus of her  
21 career and began working as a Probation Officer in the Cook  
22 County Adult Probation Department, where she counseled

1 troubled adults; after 21 years of service, she retired in  
2 1993; in 1995, she began working as an aide to Alderman  
3 Michelle Harris at the 8th Ward Democratic Office in Chicago;  
4 she concluded her part-time employment with the 8th Ward  
5 Democratic Office in January 2012; for nearly 30 years, she  
6 also worked as a Judge of Election for the Chicago Board of  
7 Election Commissioners at her neighborhood polling place; and

8 WHEREAS, Margaret Ross has always valued being an active  
9 member of her community and remains an ardent supporter of the  
10 8th Ward Family; 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 Margaret Ross on the occasion of her 100th  
14 birthday and her contributions to the City of Chicago and the  
15 State of Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Margaret Ross as a symbol of our esteem and  
18 respect.