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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Lucille Lovett on the occasion of her 100th birthday on February 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Lovett was born in Waverly and grew up on the family farm in Murrayville, where she was the oldest of eight children; she enjoyed horseback riding and loved being an older sister to her brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Lovett graduated from Murrayville High School and moved to St. Louis to attend business college; she started working for First National Bank in St. Louis in 1940 but returned to Murrayville in 1944 to help raise her siblings at the family homestead; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Lovett began working for Bound to Stay Bound Books in Jacksonville in 1964 and worked there until her retirement in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Lovett has a passion for baking and her apple pie has won the Jacksonville Applefest numerous times; she enjoys growing beans and tomatoes in her home garden; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Lovett has kept active in retirement by

1 doing volunteer work at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville; she
2 is a lifetime member of the Murrayville American Legion, which
3 she has diligently supported for decades; and

4 WHEREAS, For over 56 years, Lucille Lovett has lived in
5 Jacksonville; she is the mother of three children, grandmother
6 to eight, and great-grandmother to 24; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Lucille Lovett on her 100th birthday, and we
10 wish her many more wonderful years; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Lucille Lovett as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.