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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Helen (Kadluboski)
4 Drobnick on the occasion of her 100th birthday on November 9,
5 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Helen Drobnick was the fourth of ten siblings and
7 was raised by her parents, who were Polish immigrants, on the
8 family's dairy farm; getting to school meant a seven mile walk
9 if motor transportation was unavailable; and

10 WHEREAS, Helen Drobnick arrived in Waukegan in 1943 from
11 Iron River, Michigan, a small town on the Upper Peninsula; and

12 WHEREAS, Helen Drobnick married Mark J. Drobnick in 1948
13 and, for the last 50 years, has lived in the home that he built
14 for her; and

15 WHEREAS, Helen Drobnick had a 40-year career with Illinois
16 Bell; and

17 WHEREAS, Helen Drobnick's son, Mark H., is a medical and
18 law school alumnus and campaigned for city clerk; she also has
19 a daughter-in-law, Loida, and four grandchildren, Mama, Owl
20 (Mark L.), and Joshua Daniel from Puerto Rico and Linda from

1 Illinois; and

2 WHEREAS, Helen Drobnick is happy, alert, and looking toward
3 a bright future; she enjoys various activities, including
4 watching Wheel of Fortune, playing cards, reading the News-Sun,
5 gardening, and shopping; and

6 WHEREAS, Sharing some of her longevity secrets, Helen
7 Drobnick suggests avoiding bad habits, being active, following
8 doctor's advice, getting adequate rest, going for your polio
9 vaccine, and doing things that bring you joy; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Helen Drobnick on her 100th birthday, and we
13 wish her many more wonderful years; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Helen Drobnick as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.