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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of this Body are honored to recognize  
3 significant milestones in the lives of the people of this  
4 State; and

5           WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mrs. Vera Wright  
6 of Chicago is celebrating the 100th anniversary of her birth;  
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8           WHEREAS, Vera Wright was born August 8, 1904; she migrated  
9 from Lexington, Mississippi, to Chicago in the 1940s; after  
10 securing gainful employment, she was able to send for her nine  
11 children in small numbers until they were all together; she  
12 later settled in the West Chesterfield community, where she has  
13 been a resident for over 50 years; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Wright retired in 1968 from Charles Hyman  
15 Sportswear; she also taught sewing and crocheting classes  
16 through the Adult Education Department at Olive Harvey College;  
17 she enjoys crocheting, gardening, and traveling; and

18           WHEREAS, Family is very important to Mrs. Wright, and she  
19 is extremely special to her family; her family considers her  
20 advice timely as well as timeless, and she does not hesitate to  
21 offer her advice, whether solicited or not; she will be honored  
22 at a special celebration on August 7, 2004; and

23           WHEREAS, Mrs. Wright is the proud mother of nine children,  
24 four of whom are deceased; the grandmother of 25 grandchildren;  
25 the great-grandmother of 27 great grandchildren; and the  
26 great-great-grandmother of 27 great-great-grandchildren;  
27 therefore, be it

28           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate Mrs. Vera Wright on reaching the distinguished and  
2 impressive age of 100, and we extend to her our sincere best  
3 wishes for the future; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Mrs. Vera Wright as an expression of our respect  
6 and esteem.