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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Cleona Howland of East Alton on her 85th birthday, April 9, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Cleona Howland was born in Calhoun County on April 9, 1922, the youngest daughter of Delbert and Amy (Wright) Webb; she was raised near Pleasant Hill and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1939; and

WHEREAS, She married Edgar Ray Howland on October 31, 1942 in Macon, Georgia; he passed away in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Cleona Howland and her husband moved to the Alton area after World War II; Cleona was a homemaker and the manager of The Fabric Store in Eastgate Plaza in Alton for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Cleona Howland is a member of the First United Methodist Church in East Alton; and

WHEREAS, Cleona Howland is the loving mother of Reyne (Steven) Pallai and the loving grandmother of Adam Pallai; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 wish Cleona Howland a happy birthday, filled with love and
4 memories that will endure a lifetime; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Cleona Howland as a symbol of our respect.