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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Pauline Gardiner on the occasion of celebrating her 100th birthday on August 7, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Pauline Gardiner is the eldest of 4 children; she grew up in Murphysboro and spent much of her life in the southern part of the State; she was caught in the massive tornado that hit struck Jackson County on March 18, 1925 while she was a senior in high school, where she recalled being in the school's assembly room at the time a teacher rapped on the desk to instruct the students into the hallway; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from high school in June 1927, Pauline Gardiner moved to Grand Tower, where she worked at Central Illinois Public Service; she left after three years once she married her husband, Charles; together they owned and operated a drugstore for more than 34 years; she remained in Grand Tower for 43 years, moving to Mt. Vernon in 1968 after Charles died; she later worked at a generating power plant, a factory that manufactured dynamite and powder, and a paint factory before retiring from Western Union; and

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WHEREAS, Pauline Gardiner has been blessed with excellent

1 vitality; she drove a car until she was 90; she has been at her
2 current home since 2001; and she only takes one prescription
3 per day; and

4 WHEREAS, Pauline Gardiner has one son, William; and three
5 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one
6 great-great-grandson; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate Pauline Gardiner on the occasion of celebrating
10 her 100th birthday and wish her continued good health and
11 happiness in the future; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Pauline Gardiner as a symbol of our esteem and
14 respect.