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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Hattie Mary Walker on the occasion of her 100th birthday on March 25, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Walker was born on March 25, 1910, in Jackson, Mississippi to the union of Sims and Mary Hicks Crawford; when she was young, Hattie and her family moved to Indiana Harbor; the family eventually settled in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Walker was employed as a domestic for many years before starting a new career as a mental health aide with the Illinois State Pediatric Institute of Chicago, where she retired after 30 years of loyal and dedicated service; during this time, she was also a member of AFSCME and worked with special needs children; and

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WHEREAS, After her retirement, Hattie Walker enjoyed traveling to many different places; she still looks back fondly on a cruise she took to Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Walker is a devout Roman Catholic; she is the longest living member of the Holy Angels Church and is an active member of the church's Knights of St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary; she is also a recipient of the Sister Theo

1 Bowman Award; and

2 WHEREAS, Hattie Walker currently resides with her
3 daughter, Betty Cade, in Southshore; she enjoys reading and
4 watching Jeopardy every evening; and

5 WHEREAS, Hattie Walker met and married William "Bill"
6 Walker; to their union, a son and 4 daughters were born; the
7 couple also has 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 6
8 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Hattie Mary Walker on the occasion of her 100th
12 birthday and wish her many happy and healthy years to come; and
13 be it further

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