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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ressie Nelson  
4 Richardson on the occasion of her 100th birthday on August 10,  
5 2010; and

6           WHEREAS, Ressie Nelson Richardson was born on August 10,  
7 1910, in Ponola, Mississippi; at the age of 18, she moved to  
8 Colp to live with her brother, James Nelson, to help him with  
9 his children; shortly after coming to Colp, she met her future  
10 husband, Emanuel Richardson; and

11           WHEREAS, Ressie Nelson Richardson earned her degree in  
12 cooking from Southern Illinois University; and

13           WHEREAS, Ressie Nelson Richardson was employed with the  
14 late Dr. Delyte Morris and his wife, Dorothy, for 27 years; she  
15 also worked with Dr. Wendell Kane in Herrin; and

16           WHEREAS, Ressie Nelson Richardson enjoys cooking,  
17 traveling, doing housework, children, and attending the Church  
18 of God in Christ; therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate Ressie Nelson Richardson on the occasion of her  
2 100th birthday and wish her many happy and healthy years to  
3 come; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Ressie Nelson Richardson as a symbol of our esteem  
6 and respect.