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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jack R. Wilson on the occasion of his 100th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wilson was born at home in Chicago on February 25, 1911; in 1951, he moved to his Mound Street home in Willow Springs with his wife, Helen, and his daughters, Judy and Nancy; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wilson served his country with pride and distinction, attaining the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army's 202nd Battalion before he was honorably discharged in 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wilson has been actively involved in the American Legion Post 832, William R. Edmondson in Willow Springs, serving as a Commander of the post and now as the post's Adjutant; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wilson continues to be an active and proud member of the neighboring Lemont VFW; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Wilson has been actively involved in the Village of Willow Springs and surrounding communities as an avid bowler, pool player, and sportsman dating back to his days

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1 as a member of the Hamilton Park Flash; and

2 WHEREAS, Jack Wilson diligently served the public for 36
3 years as a driver for the Chicago Rapid Transit Company and the
4 Chicago Transportation Authority, working out of the 69th
5 Street Depot; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack Wilson has honorably exhibited the qualities
7 and values of a true American through his love of country, his
8 love of the American flag, and his protection of family values;
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10 WHEREAS, Jack Wilson has remained a proud example of his
11 Scottish heritage, being an active member of the Clan Gunn; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Wilson was born the same year as the
13 invention of the traffic light and has witnessed such events as
14 the first movie film and the first Chicago Blackhawks game, but
15 still has not lived long enough to see his Chicago Cubs win the
16 World Series; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Jack R. Wilson on the occasion of his 100th
20 birthday and wish him many happy and healthy years to come; and
21 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Jack Wilson as a symbol of our esteem and respect.