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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Evelyn Brandt Thomas on the occasion of her 90th birthday on August 25, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Brandt Thomas and her brother, Glen Brandt, set in motion the framework of Brandt Consolidated, Inc. in Pleasant Plains, a company now consisting of more than 300 employees, with operations spread across the United States and 45 countries around the world; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Brandt Thomas threw the first pitch at the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs game on August 11, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Brandt Thomas is recognized and honored for her leadership in the funding and construction of the Simmons Cancer Institute at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Brandt Thomas was the recipient of the 2012 Small Business Person of the Year Lifetime Award from the Springfield Chamber of Commerce; she was named the Outstanding Woman in Agribusiness by Illinois Agri-Women and was recognized as a leader in the Illinois Women in Business Association; and

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1           WHEREAS, Evelyn Brandt Thomas has also been recognized for  
2 her altruistic and philanthropic activities and her many  
3 scholarship awards to numerous worthy and grateful recipients;  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Evelyn Brandt Thomas on the occasion of her  
8 90th birthday and wish her many happy and healthy years to  
9 come; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Evelyn Brandt Thomas as a symbol of our esteem and  
12 respect.