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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representative are pleased to recognize the citizens of the  
4 City of Wamac on the occasion of the city's 100th anniversary  
5 on July 5, 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, The City of Wamac was initially organized as a  
7 village on July 5, 1913 and was incorporated into a city on  
8 July 25, 1913; Mr. A.P. Bindham had the honor of naming the new  
9 city and derived the name from the first letter of each of the  
10 three counties bordering the city: "WA" for Washington County,  
11 "MA" for Marion County, and "C" for Clinton County; and

12           WHEREAS, The first Wamac City Hall was built in 1918 on  
13 Center Street; in 1979, the city's offices were moved to a  
14 building at 361 East 17th Street; in April of 2011, the  
15 building faced high winds that removed a portion of the  
16 building, causing damage to the roof; the damage was so great  
17 that plans for a new building went underway; on April 15, 2013,  
18 the city's offices were moved to their new location at 100  
19 South Wabash Avenue; and

20           WHEREAS, The population of the City of Wamac is 1,185; the  
21 City of Wamac is known for being the location of the first vote  
22 cast by a woman in Illinois, as well as for the No. 5 Coal Mine

1 Disaster on March 25, 1947, where 111 men lost their lives; in  
2 2010, the City of Wamac was placed in the Governor's Cup Finals  
3 for its Centralia #5 Coal Mine Memorial; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we congratulate the citizens of the City of Wamac on the  
7 occasion of the city's 100th anniversary and wish them success  
8 and happiness in the future; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the City of Wamac as a symbol of our esteem and  
11 respect.