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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Corrine Mary Shipp on the
4 occasion of her 100th birthday on September 6, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Corrine Shipp was born on September 6, 1915 in
6 Buffalo Hart to Orville and Minnie (nee English) Artis; her
7 twin sister, Lorraine, came 15 minutes later; along with her
8 brothers, Ashley and D'Arcy, the family settled in Springfield;
9 she and her sister attended Lincoln Public School and were
10 among 3 African-Americans to graduate from Springfield High
11 School in 1931; and

12 WHEREAS, Corrine Shipp married Archie Shipp in 1936 and
13 they had 2 children, Donald in 1937 and Joyce Lynn in 1941; and

14 WHEREAS, Corrine Shipp worked for the State of Illinois for
15 the Pardon and Parole Board for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, Corrine Shipp has always had music as a part of
17 her life; early in life, she was part of a musical quartet, the
18 J and A Melody Maids; she directed her church choir for many
19 years and her children all played musical instruments; she is
20 an avid Chicago Cubs fan and enjoys cowboy movies, crossword
21 puzzles, and bowling; and

1 WHEREAS, Corrine Shipp has 5 granddaughters, Rachel,
2 Sabrina, Marilyn, Asenath, Stacy, and many, many,
3 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Corrine Mary Shipp on her 100th birthday, and we
7 wish her many more wonderful years; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Corrine Shipp as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.