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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dorothy Jean Gizynski on
4 the occasion of her 100th birthday on March 19, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Dorothy Gizynski was born on the Knollslea Farm in
6 Antioch to Paul Messiter and Jean Mae Rosa Ferris on March 19,
7 1916; she had an older brother and two younger sisters; she
8 graduated from Emmons Grade School and Antioch Township High
9 School; and

10 WHEREAS, Dorothy Gizynski worked with her father on the
11 farm from an early age; she also worked in the family business,
12 Lake Marie Camp; after High School, she worked at a variety of
13 jobs in Antioch - as a store clerk at a department store, in a
14 general store behind the counter, and at a meat packing plant;
15 in the summers she worked at Lake Marie Camp; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1951, Dorothy Gizynski became one of the first
17 Tupperware sales people to hold home parties, becoming very
18 successful due to her personality and hard work; she was a very
19 good bowler and was on several competitive leagues; she
20 traveled by bus on a tour of the western states; she enjoyed
21 spending time with her nieces and nephews, and as her parents
22 grew older, she drove them to Florida each year and then came

1 back to the farm to tend animals and gather and sell eggs; and

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Gizynski married Raymond Gizynski in
3 1956; she met him at the campground, and after they married,
4 they moved to Melrose Park; on weekends, they continued to
5 travel to Antioch in the summer months to help her parents; she
6 ran the campground until the mid 1980s; during her time running
7 the business, she held several charitable events to raise money
8 for Cerebral Palsy, using her skills as a "Tupperware Lady";
9 she was very kind to friends and relatives who were sick and
10 served as a driver for many people; and

11 WHEREAS, Dorothy Gizynski was active at Triton College in
12 Melrose Park in the late 1980s through 2005; she volunteered in
13 the flower shop and her flowers brought joy to many people; she
14 then worked as the assistant to the Vice-President of Human
15 Resources; she retired at the age of 88; and

16 WHEREAS, Dorothy Gizynski was active in the Eastern Star
17 and became Worthy Matron in the 1980s; she continued to
18 participate in the Eastern Star even after she moved to Girard
19 in 2005; and

20 WHEREAS, Dorothy Gizynski moved to Pleasant Hill Village in
21 December of 2005, where she volunteers and helps others, which
22 has always been an important part of her life; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate Dorothy Jean Gizynski on her 100th birthday and we
4 wish her many more wonderful years; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Dorothy Jean Gizynski as an expression of our
7 esteem and respect.