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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Richard Lacey on the  
4 occasion of his 100th birthday on February 4, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Lacey was born on February 4, 1917; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard Lacey served during World War II in  
7 Iceland, England, France, and Belgium; his units were Battery B  
8 of the 495th AAA Gun Battalion and the 61st AAA Gun Battalion,  
9 which he served in from 1940 to 1945; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Lacey went ashore at Normandy, France a  
11 few days after D-Day and braved the Battle of the Bulge, the  
12 deadliest battle of World War II for the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Richard Lacey spent his time has a Coca-Cola truck  
14 driver and school bus driver until his retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, Richard Lacey is a devoted family man and has  
16 celebrated over 50 years of marriage to his wife, Eyla, and  
17 helped raise five children, five grandchildren, and two  
18 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate Richard Lacey on his 100th birthday on February 4,  
3 2017 and we wish him many more wonderful years; and be it  
4 further

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