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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Rosa Thomas on the
4 occasion of her 100th birthday on December 1, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Rosa Thomas was born in Providence, Rhode Island
6 on December 1, 1925; she moved to Maywood, Illinois in the
7 early 1950s; and

8 WHEREAS, Rosa Thomas married lifelong Maywood resident
9 Lawrence "Bud" Thomas, a well-known and beloved mailman in the
10 community; together, they raised five children, all proud
11 graduates of Proviso East High School; and

12 WHEREAS, Rosa Thomas' family has continued to prosper, and
13 she is the proud grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of
14 seven, many of whom attended schools in the 7th District of
15 Illinois; and

16 WHEREAS, Rosa Thomas has been deeply involved in her
17 community, serving with the Maywood Charter VFW and the
18 American Legion Women's Auxiliary for many years; and

19 WHEREAS, Rosa Thomas is a devoted sports fan; she loves
20 the Chicago Bulls, the Chicago Cubs, and the Chicago Bears,

1 and she can often be found cheering for her beloved teams; in
2 earlier years, she was a fan of Michael Jordan and Walter
3 Payton, and she especially loved watching the 1985 Super Bowl;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Rosa Thomas will celebrate this 100-year
6 milestone with a birthday celebration surrounded by family and
7 friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Rosa Thomas on the occasion of her 100th
11 birthday; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Rosa Thomas as an expression of our esteem and
14 respect.