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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate St. Andrews Golf & Country Club in West Chicago on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, St. Andrews Golf & Country Club was established by Frank Hough and his partners in West Chicago as a public, 36-hole golf facility in 1926; and

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WHEREAS, St. Andrews Golf & Country Club has been owned and operated by the Jemsek-Hinckley family for five generations, with Joe Jemsek managing the course from 1938 to 2002 and Marianne Jemsek Hinckley serving as its current chairperson, making it Illinois' oldest family-owned golf course; and

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WHEREAS, St. Andrews Golf & Country Club has set a number of precedents amidst its 100 years of operation, becoming the first public facility to host a U.S. Open Qualifier in 1947 and being the first public course to offer United States Golf Association handicaps for its regular players; and

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WHEREAS, St. Andrews Golf & Country Club has continued to grow, opening the St. Andrews Practice Center in 1990, which has repeatedly been named the top practice center in the

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1 Chicago area; and

2 WHEREAS, St. Andrews Golf & Country Club has had a number
3 of notable athletes play on its grounds, including Olympic
4 champion Jesse Owens, World Golf Hall of Fame member Raymond
5 Floyd, and Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA)
6 founding member and World Golf Hall of Fame member Patty Berg,
7 among others; and

8 WHEREAS, St. Andrews Golf & Country Club has been
9 consistently recognized, ranking as a Top 50 Public Range by
10 the Golf Range Association of America (GRAA), receiving the
11 National Golf Foundation Family Award and the Loyola
12 University Family Business Award, and being named a Daily
13 Herald Readers' Choice Top Pick for Public Golf Course, a
14 Daily Herald Readers' Choice Best of the Best for Driving
15 Range, and a Best of Weddings site by The Knot; and

16 WHEREAS, Since its opening, St. Andrews Golf & Country
17 Club has hosted over six million rounds of golf, and the course
18 continues to provide quality golfing and dining to Chicagoland
19 community life since its opening a century ago; therefore, be
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate St.

1 Andrews Golf & Country Club in West Chicago on achieving 100
2 years of operation; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to St. Andrews Golf & Country Club as a symbol of our
5 esteem and respect.