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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate John Clancy on the 4 occasion of his 99th birthday on October 18, 2020; and 5 WHEREAS, John Clancy enlisted in the United States Navy on 6 September 26, 1942 as a Chief Petty Officer and is one of the 7 oldest living World War II veterans; and 8 WHEREAS, John Clancy's initial time in the Navy was spent 9 in Naval Intelligence; when that department was closed in early 10 1944, he was assigned to the USS Nehenta Bay (CVE-74); and 11 WHEREAS, John Clancy served as a Flight Deck Chief/Plane 12 Director while assigned to the USS Nehenta Bay; after the war, 13 he continued to serve as the Chief Master of Arms while the Nehenta Bay transported sailors to their home ports; and 14 WHEREAS, John Clancy was discharged from the Navy on 15 16 December 29, 1945 after serving with distinction; therefore, be 17 it 18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 20 we congratulate John Clancy on the occasion of his 99th

- 1 birthday, and we wish him many more wonderful years; and be it
- 2 further
- 3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 4 presented to John Clancy as a symbol of our respect and esteem.