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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Monserrate Diaz on the  
4 occasion of her 80th birthday on June 22, 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz was born to Adelina Roman and  
6 Alejandro Diaz in Esperanza, Arecibo, Puerto Rico on June 22,  
7 1942; growing up, she was noted for being highly intelligent,  
8 quiet, responsible, humble, cooperative, and a hard worker;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz attended Escuela Diego Bravo  
11 until seventh grade; alongside her family, she moved to  
12 Chicago and attended Cooper School until 1958; she entered Our  
13 Lady of Bethlehem Convent under the Order of St. Joseph in  
14 August 1958; she attended Nazareth Academy during her high  
15 school years; she received her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal  
16 Arts from Rosary College; and

17           WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz taught third grade at St.  
18 Bonaventure Catholic School; she decided to leave the Order of  
19 St. Joseph in 1967, returning home; she then decided to go to  
20 Puerto Rico, where she worked at Centro Medico for two and a  
21 half years; and

1           WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz returned to Chicago in 1969; she  
2           earned her Master of Arts in Social Work from the University of  
3           Chicago; and

4           WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz worked for United Charities for  
5           one year before serving as a social worker at Tulley High  
6           School; and

7           WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz was recruited to work with  
8           Senator Charles Percy in Washington, D.C., where she served as  
9           the social worker community liaison for two years; and

10          WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz went to work at the Department of  
11          Justice Juvenile Justice Division, and she was responsible for  
12          reviewing grants for the department; and

13          WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz then worked as a special agent  
14          with the Department of Immigration and Naturalization; in  
15          addition to her service in the United States, she worked in  
16          Rome, Italy, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto  
17          Rico, the Caribbean, and Cuba; and

18          WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz married Charles Ramon Rivera on  
19          June 11, 1983, and they lived in Arlington, Virginia; and

20          WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz worked for the federal government

1 for 30 years; upon her retirement, she moved with her family to  
2 Orlando, Florida; and

3 WHEREAS, Monserrate Diaz has always been a very caring,  
4 compassionate, and giving woman, and she is known for always  
5 helping her family and strangers in need; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we congratulate Monserrate Diaz on celebrating her 80th  
9 birthday, and we wish her many more happy and healthy years;  
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Monserrate Diaz as an expression of our esteem  
13 and respect.