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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate and recognize Gloria Anne  
4 Dallagiacomo Murawksa on her 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa was born on New Year's Eve in  
6 1932 in the small coal mining town of Clinton, Indiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa was the middle child of three  
8 with her older brother Robert and younger brother Richard; and

9 WHEREAS, Ten years later, Gloria Murawksa and her family  
10 moved to Taylor Street in Chicago, where she graduated from  
11 Harrison High School in 1950; and

12 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa then attended Northern Illinois  
13 University for her bachelor's degree in History Education and  
14 subsequently received her master's degree in History from  
15 DePaul University; and

16 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa began her teaching career at  
17 Elmwood Park High School in 1955 as part of the first class of  
18 teachers hired at the newly opened school; and

19 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa taught history, government, and

1 work study classes at the school for 40 years and served as the  
2 faculty sponsor of the school yearbook; and

3 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa married fellow Elmwood Park High  
4 School teacher James F. Murawksa in 1964, and they  
5 subsequently had two children, Lisa and Jim; and

6 WHEREAS, Following the death of her husband in 1970,  
7 Gloria Murawksa raised her children and was an actively  
8 involved parent; and

9 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa led her daughter's Campfire Girls  
10 Troupe, joined the Rhodes Elementary School PTA, and was  
11 always the loudest voice in the stands at almost every  
12 football game for her son; and

13 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa is the grandmother to Anthony,  
14 James, Leah, and Ryan; and

15 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa continues her involvement by  
16 keeping in touch with a group of mothers from the PTA who call  
17 themselves "The Rhodes Scholars" as well as bringing energy  
18 and spirit to her grandsons' football games; and

19 WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa was first elected to the Leyden  
20 High School Board of Education in August of 1986,; and

1           WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa retired from teaching in 1994 but  
2 remains active in the community and has served as vice  
3 president on the Board of Education since May 10th, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa brings a multidimensional  
5 perspective to the Board of Education, as a parent, a teacher,  
6 a taxpayer, and a historian; and

7           WHEREAS, Gloria Murawksa is one of only 47 school board  
8 members in the entire state who have served more than 25 years  
9 on their respective school boards; and

10           WHEREAS, A steadfast supporter of students, Gloria  
11 Murawksa has always been committed to "what's best for the  
12 kids," and the Leyden High School Board and 20th District  
13 community have been immeasurably fortunate to have Gloria as a  
14 member of the community; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Gloria Anne Dallagiacomo Murawksa on her 90th  
18 birthday and recognize this joyful celebration; and be it  
19 further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Gloria Murawksa to wish her a happy birthday and a  
2 joyful new year ahead of her.