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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Verdell (Brockmeier)
4 Unverfehrt on the occasion of her 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Verdell Unverfehrt was born in Venedy on May 27,
6 1934; she attended grade school at Klasing and Ebenezer, both
7 of which were one room schoolhouses; she graduated from
8 Okawville High School in 1952, the first girl among her
9 siblings to attend high school; and

10 WHEREAS, Verdell Unverfehrt worked at Old Exchange
11 National Bank in Okawville after graduating high school until
12 she married Alfred Unverfehrt in 1955, when she became a
13 full-time farm wife; and

14 WHEREAS, Verdell Unverfehrt worked as a full partner with
15 her husband in establishing their grain, dairy, and livestock
16 farm, which is now Ven Oka Farms Inc.; and

17 WHEREAS, Verdell Unverfehrt had a total of four children,
18 Jim, who now operates the family farm in Okawville, Dave, who
19 lives in Florida, Karen, who lives in Nashville with her
20 husband Dave, and Julie, who lives in Carlyle with her
21 husband, Ken; and

1 WHEREAS, Verdell Unverfehrt still resides on the farm in a
2 house that she and her husband built, where she can be found
3 pulling weeds in her flower garden, sewing apparel and loose
4 buttons for her family and friends, and cooking her famous
5 dishes; and

6 WHEREAS, Verdell Unverfehrt particularly enjoys attending
7 church, spending time with her children, nine grandchildren,
8 and four great-grandchildren, and observing the bustling farm
9 life from her kitchen window; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Verdell Unverfehrt on the occasion of her 90th
13 birthday; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Verdell Unverfehrt as a token of our esteem and
16 respect.