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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mary Lee Fleming on the
4 occasion of her 90th birthday on July 20, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming was born in Camden, Mississippi on
6 July 20, 1934; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming moved to the City of Chicago Heights
8 in 1955 and has been a dedicated member of St. James CME Church
9 in Chicago Heights since that time; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming has been happy to see her family
11 grow to include six children, 15 grandchildren, and one
12 great-great-grandchild; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming worked in nursing at St. James
14 Hospital in Chicago Heights for over 30 years prior to her
15 retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming worked as a foster grandparent for
17 Chicago Heights School District 170; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming has worked as an election judge and
19 poll worker for several years, and she also enjoys her

1 hobbies, attending to her flower garden and solving word
2 search puzzles; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming has received many church and
4 community awards and recognitions; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming received the 2019 Beacon Hill Family
6 Reunion Pioneer Award for her outstanding contributions to the
7 Beacon Hill community; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming was the invited guest of U.S.
9 Congresswoman Jahana Hayes at the White House in January 2023;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming was married to the late K.D. Fleming
12 Sr. for 49 years before his passing in 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Fleming still resides in the house that she
14 and her late husband purchased 52 years ago in the Beacon Hill
15 subdivision of Chicago Heights; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate Mary Lee Fleming on her 90th birthday and wish
19 her many more wonderful years; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Mary Fleming as a symbol of our respect and
3 esteem.