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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize President James Earl "Jimmy" Carter Jr. on the occasion of his 100th birthday on October 1, 2024, and for his unwavering commitment to peace, democracy, and humanitarian efforts; and

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WHEREAS, President Carter was born in Plains, Georgia on October 1, 1924; and

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WHEREAS, President Carter served in the Georgia State Senate from 1963 to 1967, as the Governor of Georgia from 1970 to 1975, and as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981; and

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WHEREAS, While in office, President Carter established the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Education, and he created a national energy policy that included conservation, price control, and new technology; and

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WHEREAS, After leaving office in 1981, President Carter established The Carter Center to promote and expand human rights in 1982, earning him a Nobel Peace Prize in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout the years, President Carter has

1 traveled extensively to conduct peace negotiations, monitor
2 elections, and further the eradication of infectious diseases;
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4 WHEREAS, President Carter's dedication to public service
5 through The Carter Center has pushed forward significant
6 contributions to global health, democracy, and human rights;
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8 WHEREAS, President Carter's legacy includes being a key
9 figure in support of the nonprofit organization Habitat for
10 Humanity, which has provided shelter and improved living
11 conditions for more than 59 million people across the globe;
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13 WHEREAS, President Carter's humility and dedication to
14 community service serve as an inspiration to individuals and
15 leaders alike, encouraging acts of kindness and civic
16 engagement; and

17 WHEREAS, Despite President Carter being sworn in as
18 president more than 40 years ago and only serving one term, he
19 has never stopped working to serve the people; therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize the 100th birthday of President James Earl
3 "Jimmy" Carter Jr., his contributions to our nation and the
4 world, and the enduring impact of his life's work in promoting
5 peace, democracy, and humanitarianism; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we wish President Carter continued health
7 and happiness; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to President Carter as an expression of our
10 gratitude for his service.