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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Kathleen Schmidt, an esteemed resident of Chicago, on the occasion of the celebration of her 100th birthday on January 23, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, She was born Kathleen Ryan in Chicago in 1905, the daughter of Margeret and Daniel Ryan, Sr.; she was one of nine children; all of her family are deceased except for Kathleen, her sister, Alice O'Connor, and her niece and nephew, Georgia and Dan O'Connor; and

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WHEREAS, She attended St. Bernard Grammar School and Loretto High School; after attending business school, she went to work for Rock Island Railroad where she attained the position of Executive Secretary before retiring; and

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WHEREAS, At age 48, Kathleen married Robert Schmidt and moved to Millersburg, Ohio where she lived until age 80 and Robert passed away; she returned to Chicago and took up residence at Resurrection Retirement Community, where she still resides; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Kathleen Schmidt on the occasion of her 100th birthday; that we commend her for achieving a long and fulfilling life, and we wish her continued happiness and good health in the future; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kathleen Schmidt as an expression of our utmost respect and esteem.

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