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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is the great privilege of the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois to recognize milestone events for communities in the State; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Mark will celebrate its 100th anniversary during the weekend of September 23 through September 25, 2005; during the celebration, a memorial recognizing all veterans from the Village of Mark will be dedicated; and

WHEREAS, The memorial will include an AH-1 Cobra U.S. Army Attack Helicopter that is one of only seven Cobras to be demilitarized; it is 53.1 feet long and has a wing span of 10.8 feet; it weighs 5 tons and had the capability of traveling 195 miles per hour holding a 2 person crew; and

WHEREAS, The Village found 268 names to be included in the memorial; this includes 44 people who served in World War I, 111 in World War II, 30 in the Korean War, 65 in Vietnam, and 18 in the Gulf War; there are 115 of those who served still living; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Mark is located in Putnam County and had a population of 491 in 2000; Kevin Troglio is the mayor and Sandy Troglio serves as the clerk; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Village of Mark on the occasion of its 100th anniversary celebration and on the dedication of its veterans memorial; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Village of Mark as an expression of our

1 respect and esteem and with best wishes for the future.