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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus were founded in New Haven,  
3           Connecticut, in 1882 and were beginning to make a tremendous  
4           appeal to Catholic men throughout the Catholic Church of  
5           America during the early 1900s; the spirit of Columbian action  
6           caught on in Centralia and application was made to New Haven  
7           for a local council, with the charter being granted on July 9,  
8           1905; in 1905, there were 55 chartered members; today, the  
9           Council numbers 135; and

10           WHEREAS, Throughout their 100 years, the Knights have been  
11           tireless in their commitment to financial aid for those in need  
12           with drives to aid the United Fund, the Crippled Children's  
13           Association, the Mentally Disabled, and those afflicted with  
14           catastrophic diseases; and

15           WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus promote family values by  
16           providing numerous activities throughout the year for the  
17           entire family in which to participate; additionally, the  
18           organization provides an opportunity to ensure that a member's  
19           family is provided for in the event of death; and

20           WHEREAS, The Centralia Council No. 1025 is led by Chaplain  
21           Very Reverend David Darin, Grand Knight Ron Langenfeld, Deputy  
22           Grand Knight Stephen Brink, Chancellor Mike Stock, Recorder  
23           David Ford, Financial Secretary Steve Beard, Treasurer Jim  
24           Lavin, Advocate Jim Opolony, Lecturer Joe Marcum, Warden Phil  
25           Quandt, Inside Guard Shane Quandt, Outside Guard Chris Zeloako,  
26           and Trustees Jack Graham, G. Altenbaumer, and Richard Neff;  
27           therefore, be it

28           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29           NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
30           we congratulate the Knights of Columbus Centralia Council No.  
31           1025 on 100 years of service in the Centralia area; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
3 each of the officers and leaders of Council No. 1025 as an  
4 expression of our esteem.