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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ernestine Irene Martinez on her eightieth birthday, December 15, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on December 15, 1927 to Maria and Jose Martinez; she graduated from Thomas Jefferson Grade School and Farragut High School in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, In May of 1954 she married Joseph Mendoza and was widowed in 1971; from this union were born Elizabeth Yolanda and David Thomas Mendoza; she married Eloy Herrera in 1981 and was widowed in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, She is the proud grandmother of Thomas David Mendoza and Jennifer Marie Mendoza; and

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WHEREAS, Ernestine Martinez has been an accomplished pianist since the age of 6; she worked as a legal secretary for the firm of Hinshaw, Culbertson, Moelman, Hoban, and Fuller; and

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WHEREAS, She is a member in good standing with the Cordl-Marian Settlement house, the M&M Society, the Mexican-American Business and Professional Women's Club, and

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1 the Girl Scouts of Chicago; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 congratulate Ernestine Martinez on this occasion and wish her
5 the best in the future; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Ernestine Martinez as a symbol of our respect.