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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mary "Mae" Arp
4 Coleman of Oak Lawn on her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, She was born on September 5, 1911 to Charles and
6 Mary Weiler Arp in Chicago and is the eldest of their 11
7 children; and

8 WHEREAS, She married Joseph "Joe" Coleman on April 21, 1941
9 at St. Paul's Church in Chicago; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary "Mae" Arp Coleman and her husband raised
11 their children, Denise and Terry, at St. Sabina's Parish in
12 Chicago and, after becoming "empty-nesters", moved to Oak Lawn;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mary "Mae" Arp Coleman is a fan of the Chicago
15 Cubs, White Sox, and Bears, reads the Chicago Tribune on a
16 daily basis, walks to keep in shape, and never says no to an
17 invitation to go out with family and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary "Mae" Arp Coleman is an avid knitter and
19 crocheter, making memories for her 6 grandchildren and 13
20 great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Mary "Mae" Arp Coleman will celebrate her 100th
2 birthday with her family and friends on September 10, 2011;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Mary "Mae" Arp Coleman on her centennial
7 birthday celebration and wish her continued good health and
8 happiness; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Mary "Mae" Arp Coleman as a symbol of our respect
11 and esteem.