

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the House of  
3 Representatives that Sarah Rowena Glatz recently celebrated  
4 her 100th birthday on November 3, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Glatz was born in Perryville, Missouri on  
6 November 3, 1902 to Emanuel and Philomene Brewer, the first  
7 of nine children; and

8 WHEREAS, At age 13, she got a job at Famous in downtown  
9 St. Louis in the housewares department; she worked there  
10 until her marriage on April 18, 1922 to John Albert Glatz at  
11 St. Joseph's Church in Granite City; they were the first  
12 couple to be married there; and

13 WHEREAS, During her marriage, Mrs. Glatz became a great  
14 seamstress; during the Depression, she would be given  
15 clothing, which she would take apart and then remake into  
16 clothes for her daughters; later, she made crocheted afghans;  
17 at age 96, she still could make one in less than a week; and

18 WHEREAS, Her children are John Arthur Glatz and Joan  
19 Maxine Calhoon; Mary Elaine Baker is deceased; she has 11  
20 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren,  
21 2 step-great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, She has been a member of St. Bernard's Parish  
24 since 1949; she has resided at Bethalto Care Center in  
25 Bethalto since 2000; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we congratulate Sarah Rowena Glatz on the occasion of her  
29 100th birthday; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Sarah Rowena Glatz with our best wishes.