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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Elaine  
2 Shomaker on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

3           *Whereas, Dorothy Elaine Shomaker was born on March 1,*  
4 *1919, to Sue and Jay Beckwith in Cleveland, Ohio;*

5           *Whereas, Elaine Shomaker's father passed away during the*  
6 *Great Depression and Elaine earned her driver's license at 13*  
7 *years old to help support her mother and herself;*

8           *Whereas, Mother and daughter moved to Columbia, Missouri,*  
9 *near the University of Missouri and Stephens College*  
10 *campuses;*

11          *Whereas, Elaine met her husband, Edwin Leroy Shomaker, on*  
12 *a blind date while he attended the University of Missouri and*  
13 *she attended Stephens College, and the two married in 1940;*

14          *Whereas, Elaine worked for Kemper Insurance and at a bank*  
15 *after her husband joined the Navy to serve the United States in*  
16 *World War II, and she later moved to Mexico, Missouri, to be*  
17 *with family until his return;*

18          *Whereas, The young couple welcomed two children into the*  
19 *world in 1945 and 1951 after the end of World War II, and*  
20 *Elaine supported the family as a homemaker while Ed worked*  
21 *as an engineer;*

22          *Whereas, The Shomaker family settled in Elkhart, Indiana, in*  
23 *1958, established Arrow Tool and Die, built a life as Hoosiers,*  
24 *and spent fond evenings out on their boat on Paw Paw Lake*



1       *near their home;*

2               *Whereas, Elaine went to work and later retired from E.H.*  
3       *Tepe Co. Inc. in Elkhart, Indiana, after her husband, Edwin,*  
4       *passed away in 1975 at the age of 58;*

5               *Whereas, Elaine's passion for gardening, embroidery, baking,*  
6       *and the Chicago Cubs is well known amongst family, friends,*  
7       *and her community; and*

8               *Whereas, Elaine, affectionately called "Gram" by loved ones,*  
9       *celebrates her 100th birthday on March 1, 2019: Therefore,*

10                       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
11                       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
12                               *the Senate concurring:*

13               SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
14       congratulates Elaine Shomaker on the occasion of her 100th  
15       birthday.

16               SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
17       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Elaine  
18       Shomaker.

