

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Bonnie M. Ennis on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Bonnie M. Ennis on
2 the occasion of her 100th birthday.

3 *Whereas, Bonnie M. Ennis was born on February 28, 1917,*
4 *to parents Orie and Autrey Balay, in Morgan County, Indiana;*

5 *Whereas, Bonnie attended Brown School, a one-room*
6 *elementary school in which all eight grades were taught in a*
7 *single classroom, and graduated from Martinsville High School*
8 *in 1936;*

9 *Whereas, Bonnie married George T. Ennis on January 16,*
10 *1936, and they moved to their 38-acre family farm, where*
11 *Bonnie continues to live today;*

12 *Whereas, Together Bonnie and George had ten children, 6*
13 *sons and four daughters, and Bonnie devoted her life to her*
14 *husband and children on the family farm;*

15 *Whereas, Bonnie's family has grown to be quite extensive -*
16 *she has 28 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, and 15*
17 *great-great grandchildren;*

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1 *Whereas, Bonnie has lived in Green Township, Morgan*
2 *County all of her life, within a quarter mile of where she was*
3 *born and raised;*

4 *Whereas, Friends recall that Bonnie and George enjoyed*
5 *going to church, socializing with their friends, and square*
6 *dancing;*

7 *Whereas, Bonnie continues to attend Centennial Christian*
8 *Church, an old country church that was built in the centennial*
9 *year 1876;*

10 *Whereas, Those who know Bonnie well say that she is still*
11 *mentally sharp as a tack, and when they say "see you later" at*
12 *the end of their visits with Bonnie, she always responds, "I'll be*
13 *here";*

14 *Whereas, Bonnie will celebrate her 100th birthday on*
15 *February 28, 2017;*

16 *Whereas, Bonnie exemplifies kindness, devotion to family*
17 *and friends, and healthy living, and the Indiana Senate*
18 *commends Bonnie for these honorable traits;*

19 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate honors Bonnie*
20 *on the occasion of her 100th birthday, recognizes the positive*
21 *impact she has had on her family, friends, and community, and*
22 *wishes her health and happiness in the years to come:*
23 *Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
25 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Bonnie M.
27 Ennis on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and wishes her
28 health and happiness in the years to come.

29 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed



- 1 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Bonnie M. Ennis.

