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Recognizing the role of Mae Krier and her contributions as she celebrates her 100th birthday.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FITZPATRICK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the role of Mae Krier and her contributions as she celebrates her 100th birthday.

Whereas, on March 21, 1926, Mae Krier was born in Dawson, North Dakota;

Whereas Mae Krier answered the call to work on the wings of B-29 and B-17 aircraft at Boeing in Seattle during World War II, becoming an original “Rosie the Riveter”;

Whereas Mae worked for Boeing for the entirety of the war, helping build over 6,000 aircraft;

Whereas, after the war, Mae moved to southeastern Pennsylvania with her family;

Whereas Mae represents an example of the incredible women who stepped forward as Rosie the Riveters during World War II, representing a cultural shift that opened the doors for future generations of women;

Whereas, between 1940 and 1945, women entered the workforce in unprecedented numbers, with the percentage of women in the workforce jumping from 27 percent to nearly 37 percent;

Whereas Mae has been a fierce advocate for preserving and teaching the history of the Rosies, and their contributions on the homefront, which helped lead to the defeat of tyranny and the preservation of democracy;

Whereas Mae's efforts as a Rosie have been recognized with the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor awarded by Congress;

Whereas the service, courage, and unyielding spirit of the Rosies serve as an example of American perseverance and resilience;

Whereas Mae is beloved by her children, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, and the entire community; and

Whereas honoring Mae Krier, in her efforts as a Rosie and in advocating for the memory of the Rosies, strengthens the Nation's sense of patriotism and serves as an inspiration to young women across the country: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-  
2 nizes and thanks Mae Krier on her 100th birthday for  
3 her contributions to the Nation as a Rosie the Riveter and  
4 trailblazer.