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### Stórhöfði lighthouse turns 100

The 100-year anniversary of Stórhöfði lighthouse in Vestmannaeyjar islands south of Iceland was celebrated at a special ceremony yesterday. Stórhöfði is one of the oldest lighthouses in Iceland.

Lighthouse keeper Óskar Jakob Sigurdsson has always lived at Stórhöfði and has been lighthouse keeper since 1965. He is the only full-time lighthouse keeper left in Iceland. The job of lighthouse keeper at Stórhöfði has been inherited from father to son for 96 years.

Minister of Transport Sturla Böldvarsson and MPs from the constituency of south Iceland attended the anniversary celebration of Stórhöfði lighthouse in Vestmannaeyjar yesterday. *RÚV* reports.

In addition to serving as lighthouse keeper, Sigurdsson undertakes scientific research and bird labeling. He has labeled about 85,000 birds – a world record in bird labeling.

Sigurdsson received a special recognition for his work yesterday. He told *RÚV* that he was very grateful for it and that he would continue doing his job and label birds until he couldn't hold the labeling pliers anymore.

Stórhöfði is the southernmost inhabited area in Iceland, and probably also the windiest.