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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 23-AUG-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING DR. MILDRED DIXON ON THE OCCASION OF HER
4 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Dr. Mildred Dixon on the momentous occasion of
8 her 100th Birthday Celebration; Dr. Dixon was born on
9 September 7, 1916, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon graduated from the Ohio College
11 of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio; she had a private
12 practice in Tuskegee and was one of the early members of
13 podiatrists in federal services; she organized the first
14 podiatric medical section at the Tuskegee Department of
15 Veterans Affairs Medical Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was a pioneer in her profession
17 and was the first woman podiatrist and the first black
18 podiatrist at a Veteran's Administration Hospital; and

19 WHEREAS, among the awards Dr. Dixon received include
20 the 1978 American Public Health Association's Distinguished
21 Service Award, 1992-1993 Distinguished Leadership Service
22 Award to the Residency Program, and the 1993 Volunteer of the
23 Year Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon has numerous professional and
25 personal accomplishments during her career and has continued

1 to give to her community in her retirement; and she was
2 president of the Tuskegee Chapter of AARP, and she devotes
3 many hours of every week volunteering at the George Washington
4 Carver Museum at the Tuskegee Institute; and

5 WHEREAS, a birthday celebration will be held in Dr.
6 Dixon's honor in the Chapel on the Tuskegee campus on
7 September 7, 2016; a 100th Birthday Celebration is a
8 significant milestone that represents a century's worth of
9 wisdom earned and memories gained and is a cause for great
10 rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize a
11 remarkable lady such as Dr. Dixon on her special day; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Mildred Dixon is highly
15 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
16 in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for
17 continued happiness, blessings, and prosperity.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 23-AUG-16.

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