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8 HONORING DR. MILDRED DIXON ON THE OCCASION OF HER
9 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was as pioneer in her profession
22 and was the first woman podiatrist and the first black
23 podiatrist at a Veteran's Administration Hospital; and

24 WHEREAS, among the awards Dr. Dixon received include
25 the 1978 American Public Health Association's Distinguished
26 Service Award, 1992-1993 Distinguished Leadership Service

1 Award to the Residency Program, and the 1993 Volunteer of the
2 Year Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon has numerous professional and
4 personal accomplishments during her career and has continued
5 to give to her community in her retirement; and she was
6 president of the Tuskegee Chapter of AARP, and she devotes
7 many hours of every week volunteering at the George Washington
8 Carver Museum at the Tuskegee Institute; and

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

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