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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon has numerous professional and  
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.

