

## House Resolution 1677

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Maudlin Mason; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Maudlin Mason was born on May 20, 1920, in Jamaica, and recently enjoyed  
3 the delightful distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished as  
6 evidenced by her three children, William, Una, and Murlene; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
8 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the  
10 strength of character which is achieved through over coming the many challenges of life; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
12 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Maudlin Mason brings joy and happiness to her  
14 family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime  
17 and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;  
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, by the example Maudlin Mason has made of her life, she makes this world a  
20 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately  
21 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Maudlin Mason for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving  
24 service to the members of her family and community; congratulate her on the remarkable  
25 occasion of her 100th birthday, and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued  
26 health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available to Maudlin Mason.