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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Mildred Bowden on the occasion of her 100th birthday on April 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden was born in Apex, North Carolina on April 8, 1921; she was 18 months old when she arrived in Chicago; she has been a lifelong resident of the South Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden worked at the Rhumboggie Cafe on 55th Street, which was owned by boxing great Joe Louis; she also worked as an intake supervisor at Cook County Hospital for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, In her lifetime, Mildred Bowden has seen 19 presidents, 18 governors, and 16 mayors; her favorite president is Theodore Roosevelt, because she feels that every American benefited from his service; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden has been a faithful member and fundraiser at Christ Universal Temple; she loves celebrating Christmas and served her family Christmas dinner for 50 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Mildred Bowden is the mother of Hermene Hartman;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Mildred Bowden on celebrating her 100th
6 birthday, and we wish her many more happy and healthy years;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Mildred Bowden as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.