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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Ellen Brown Dixon on the occasion of her 102nd birthday on November 18, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon was born in Canton, Mississippi on November 18, 1920; she moved to West Memphis, Arkansas in 1937; she graduated from Central High School in Helena, Arkansas; she moved to Chicago in 1940; she then moved to Roseland in 1960, where she has been living for the past 62 years; she married Earnest Dixon, and they were together for 27 years until his passing in October 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon first worked as a factory worker building televisions at Zenith Electronics; she began a new career with the Beverly Bank of Chicago, where she worked until her retirement in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon has given back to her community through helping those in need by outreach and through local churches; she previously volunteered for programs and fundraisers and cooked, baked, and served wherever she was needed on her block and within her community; she also served as a mother to many children in the community; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon formerly belonged to a group called
2 the Ten Friendly Ladies, and they would get together to have
3 monthly luncheons or to enjoy fun activities; and

4 WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon first voted in 1940, and she enjoys
5 voting for her favorite candidates every election; she also
6 enjoys playing bid whist and entertaining family and friends;
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8 WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon is committed to her faith, believing
9 it necessary to continue living a long life; and

10 WHEREAS, Ellen Dixon is the mother of two sons, the late
11 J.D. "Smitty" (Anni) Smith, who passed away in October 2020,
12 and David Sigman; she is close to her extended family,
13 including her niece, Julia Banks, her nephew, Willis Mondy,
14 her great-great-nephew, Marquaris Mondy, and her best friend
15 and cousin, Dora Branson; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate Ellen Brown Dixon on her 102nd birthday on
19 November 18, 2022, and we wish her many more wonderful years;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Ellen Dixon as an expression of our esteem and
2 respect.