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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Alice Elizabeth  
4 Dandridge-Turner on the occasion of her 100th birthday on  
5 December 25, 2019; and

6           WHEREAS, Alice Dandridge-Turner was born to Berry and Sarah  
7 Dandridge on December 25, 1919; as a young child, she attended  
8 McKinney Elementary School and was a member of the New Sardis  
9 Missionary Baptist Church; she attended Lemoyne College in  
10 Memphis, Tennessee and Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee; she  
11 graduated cum laude from Wilberforce University in Dayton, Ohio  
12 and attended the Chicago Teacher's College; and

13           WHEREAS, Alice Dandridge-Turner settled in Chicago and  
14 taught on the West Side; she taught for 40 years, retiring in  
15 1993; and

16           WHEREAS, Alice Dandridge-Turner is a published poet and  
17 sponsored an essay writing contest annually at the elementary  
18 school where she taught; and

19           WHEREAS, Alice Dandridge-Turner has a deep and abiding  
20 faith and attends Springfield Baptist Church; she is on the  
21 Mother's Board and has served as president; she believes in

1 religious training and has worked many summers in her church's  
2 Vacation Bible School; she is also active with the Missionary  
3 Society; and

4 WHEREAS, Alice Dandridge-Turner is a member of the Foster  
5 Senior Club, where she is a "Golden Girl"; the group meets once  
6 a week to share laughs and play BINGO and take field trips;  
7 each year she participates in a fundraiser fashion show; and

8 WHEREAS, Alice Dandridge-Turner comes from a line of women  
9 who have lived for a century; most notably, her mother lived to  
10 be 101, and her grandmother on her father's side lived to be  
11 105; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Alice Elizabeth Dandridge-Turner on her 100th  
15 birthday, and we wish her many more wonderful years; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Alice Dandridge-Turner as a symbol of our respect  
19 and esteem.