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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sister Mattie  
4 Virginia Wilson of Alton on her participation in the "Celebrate  
5 an Elder Ministry Program" at the Greater St. James Baptist  
6 Church in Alton; and

7           WHEREAS, Sister Wilson is 89 years old and celebrated her  
8 birthday on May 25, 2011; she was born in Jackson, Tennessee to  
9 Boyd and Daisy Snipes; and

10           WHEREAS, Sister Wilson was married to Jim Wilson for 54  
11 years until his passing; together they raised George (Eva)  
12 Wilson, Daisy Logan, Jimmie (Lillie) Wilson, Roosevelt Wilson,  
13 Robert Wilson, Larry Wilson, Catherine Luster, Edward Wilson,  
14 Richard (Joann) Wilson, Sandra Wilson, and Mark (Leslie)  
15 Wilson; and

16           WHEREAS, She has 38 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren,  
17 and 28 great-great-grandchildren; and

18           WHEREAS, She has been active in the Senior Choir, Baptismal  
19 Committee, Sunday School program, and Communion Committee at  
20 St. James Baptist Church; and

1           WHEREAS, Sister Wilson is one of the most respected and  
2 admired women in the City of Alton and is affectionately known  
3 as "Mom"; she enjoyed singing, cooking, and teaching her Sunday  
4 School class; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Sister Mattie Wilson on her achievements and  
8 wish her continued good health and happiness; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Sister Mattie Wilson as a symbol of our respect  
11 and esteem.