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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Summers

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Mrs. Bernice Bohannon.

Whereas, Mrs. Bernice Bohannon was born 104 years ago on March 14;

Whereas, Mrs. Bohannon was born in Kentucky, the youngest of three brothers and seven sisters;

Whereas, Upon the death of her mother, Bernice's older sisters taught her how to sew, a skill that would support her in later years;

Whereas, When Bernice was 12, her father remarried a widow who brought several children to the marriage and

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together they had five more children, making Bernice one of 21 children;

Whereas, On June 3, 1926, at the age of 16, Bernice married her childhood sweetheart, Bufford Bohannon, and the couple moved to Indianapolis;

Whereas, At the age of 65, Bernice accepted a position as a seamstress and made tailored suits and worked with furs;

Whereas, Bernice has resided in Indianapolis her entire adult life and has been active in her community as a member of the Bethel AME Church;

Whereas, Bernice donated her time and skills to the Bethel AME Church, making suit jackets for the choir members and donating her unique quilts to help raise money; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the accomplishments, wisdom, and experiences of the senior citizens of their state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Mrs. Bernice Bohannon on the occasion of her 104th
3 birthday and thanks her for her years of dedicated service to her family,
4 friends, and community.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mrs. Bernice
7 Bohannon and her family.

