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Summary: Mrs. Maplese Scott-King

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A house RESOLUTION

To congratulate Mrs. Maplese Scott-King on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday and to wish her a joyous birthday celebration and much happiness in the days ahead.

Whereas, on April 19, 2024, Mrs. Maplese Scott-King, affectionately known as Aunt Maplese or Aunt Mape, will awaken to the celebration of a milestone event: her one hundredth birthday; and

Whereas, born in Charleston, Maplese came into this world on April 19, 1924. She has lived through a remarkable span of history and has seen significant social and cultural changes. Her longevity, resilience, strength, and the wealth of experiences she has accumulated over the years are to be celebrated; and

Whereas, raised during the segregation era, Maplese has witnessed enormous societal shifts. She lived through some horrific times before, during, and after the Civil Rights Movement. Despite the adversity she has faced, Maplese also experienced love, wisdom, and resilience from her family, and she gained a proud understanding of her people; and

Whereas, Maplese earned her first job with The Cigar Factory in Charleston. She later moved to New York City to help her sister with her children. She fell in love with New York City, and during this exciting time in her life she enjoyed meeting different people, experiencing other cultures, and even partying with singer-songwriter Sam Cooke. She worked in factory settings until she retired and returned home to Charleston for the love of her life, Mr. Herman King, who became her husband; and

Whereas, a woman of God, Maplese is a proud member of the Morris Brown AME Church where she is a choir member. She has been in the choir since early childhood and is proud to be leading songs of praise to this day; and

Whereas, Maplese is celebrated and loved by all who have had the pleasure of meeting her. Her family, church, and friends all cherish the precious memories they have created by her side. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Mrs. Maplese Scott-King on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and much happiness in the days ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Maplese Scott-King.

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