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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING MRS. AURORA DEVUONO CICCOTELLI ON THE  
5 OCCASION OF HER 101ST BIRTHDAY.  
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7 WHEREAS, with great pleasure, we extend joyful  
8 felicitations to Mrs. Aurora DeVuono Ciccotelli on the  
9 occasion of her 101st birthday; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ciccotelli was born on June 12, 1922,  
11 in Roggiano Gravina in Calabria, Italy, to Raffaella Lanza  
12 and Francesco Jiuliano; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ciccotelli was born during a time of  
14 economic strife and political unrest; when she was six years  
15 of age, her mother passed away from influenza and her father  
16 fled the country and the oppressive government for Rio de  
17 Janeiro, Brazil, abandoning Mrs. Ciccotelli to be raised in  
18 a Catholic orphanage in Cosenza, Italy; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ciccotelli remained with the nuns in  
20 the orphanage until her maternal grandmother, Carolina  
21 Lanza, sent for her from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; she  
22 arrived in the United States on April 25, 1950, with only  
23 the clothes on her back and a small bag, but with joy in her  
24 heart to be with family again; and

25 WHEREAS, in the United States, Mrs. Ciccotelli found  
26 happiness, freedom, and love; she married Lelio Ciccotelli  
27 and together they had four children, Lelio, Aldo, Annamaria,  
28 and Donna; Mrs. Ciccotelli took English language classes,



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29     became a childcare provider, and became a U.S. citizen,  
30     which she says was the proudest day of her life; and

31             WHEREAS, Mrs. Ciccotelli likes to tell people "God  
32     Bless America! This is a great country where there is plenty  
33     of work and opportunity. I am very happy because I could  
34     have a good life and give my children a good life here, and  
35     that was my goal. That would have never happened in Italy  
36     where I had no family left"; now therefore,

37             BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
38     LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are pleased to offer this  
39     resolution to Mrs. Aurora DeVuono Ciccotelli on the occasion  
40     of her 101st birthday with sincere wishes for many more.