Tina Turner on 80th Birthday: “I Look Great, I Feel Good” [VIDEO]

After battling several health problems over the years, Turner wants fans to know she feels she has been given second chance at life.

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On November 26, Tina Turner celebrated her 80th birthday. She also shared a special video message with fans for her milestone birthday, People reports.

Posted on Turner’s official social media accounts, in the 32-second video, Turner acknowledges that she has lived for eight decades before expressing her thoughts on what she expected she’d be like at this age.

“Not like this,” she says. “How is this? Well, I look great, I feel good. I’ve gone through some very serious sicknesses that I’m overcoming. So it’s like having a second chance at life.”

> To celebrate turning 80 years old, Tina has recorded a special birthday video message just for her fans.???? #Tina80 pic.twitter.com/dUFEUawQ7r
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> — TinaTurner (@LoveTinaTurner) November 26, 2019

In her 2018 memoir, My Love Story, Turner revealed that she suffered from several health problems, including a stroke, a kidney transplant and intestinal cancer. She discussed her health further with Real Health in the magazine’s summer 2019 issue.

“When I was younger, I thought I would live forever,” Turner told Real Health. “I definitely took my health for granted. I didn’t ask many questions because I didn’t know what questions to ask.…I’m much more knowledgeable today. Unfortunately, that information was hard-won.”

Turner said coming close to death is what motivated her to become educated about her kidneys

and all the other health issues she was experiencing.

“I’m very happy to be an 80-year-old woman,” Turner says just before the video’s conclusion.

Many other celebrities tweeted personal sentiments about “the Queen of Rock ’n’ Roll,” including Missy Elliot, Cher and Ringo Starr, all of whom sent Turner birthday shout-outs and well-wishes.

.@LoveTinaTurner We Celebrate your 80th today! It’s so IMPORTANT for us to KNOW OUR HISTORY in music because of artist like #TinaTurner who KICKED DOWN DOORS & left them open for artist like MYSELF & MOST of your FAVS???????????? WE ❤ YOU TINA ???????????????? pic.twitter.com/OluFh1bLLJ

— Missy Elliott (@MissyElliott) November 26, 2019

HAPPY♥????♥BIRTHDAY @LoveTinaTurner MY AMAZING FRIEND.WE’VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT “MAGICAL ONE.I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU,YOU GIVE ME STRENGTH,YOU ARE A FORCE,A????HURRICANE, A ⚡LIGHTNING⚡STRIKE,A LEGEND????????,AN ICON”????,YOU ARE MY HERO□????□, YOU ARE MY FRIEND????

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— Cher (@cher) November 26, 2019

Ahead of Tina’s birthday tomorrow, here’s a message @ringostarrmusic recorded for Tina.

Celebrate Tina’s 80th birthday and listen to her biggest hits: https://t.co/Fe8ADGkQOC #Tina80 pic.twitter.com/inDxEtjeX1

— TinaTurner (@LoveTinaTurner) November 25, 2019

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