**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE DIANE CAGLE, CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, ON THIRTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Whereas, since 1984, Greenville County has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication, experience, and mentorship of the Honorable Diane Cagle, who in February 2014 celebrated thirty years of distinguished service as a magistrate to that county; and

Whereas, initially confirmed as a Greenville County magistrate in February 1984, Diane Cagle was nominated by state Senator J. Verne Smith; and

Whereas, in June 1987, she was named associate chief magistrate for Greenville County; and

Whereas, twenty‑five years ago, in June 1989, Chief Justice Ness of the South Carolina Supreme Court named Judge Cagle chief magistrate of Greenville County; and

Whereas, Judge Cagle lists several career highlights from her term of service as a magistrate for Greenville County. Among them is working with Solicitor Bob Arial and Chief Justice Jean Toal as one of the original driving forces behind the Municipal and Magistrate Transfer Court; and

Whereas, in 2001, under Judge Cagle’s leadership, Chief Justice Toal selected Greenville County to serve as a pilot program for the statewide court management system. Further, Judge Cagle was instrumental in helping to develop and implement Drug Court in Greenville County, and in 2009 she, along with Judge Leila Foster, developed and implemented the Central Bond Court; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is grateful for the fine example of leadership Judge Cagle has bestowed on this great State, and the members take great pleasure in wishing her well as she continues her outstanding judicial labors for the citizens of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Diane Cagle, chief magistrate of Greenville County, on thirty years of distinguished service to the people of South Carolina and wish her continued success in the days ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Honorable Diane Cagle.

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