**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ANNIE BOYKIN PATE OF LEE COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Annie Boykin Pate at the age of eighty‑six on Thursday, February 21, 2013; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Harvey L. Boykin and the late Martha Neal Boykin, Annie Pate was born in Lee County; and

Whereas, a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Bishopville, she retired from faithful service with the Lee County Treasurer’s Office; and

Whereas, she was the proud mother of five fine children: a son, Sandy Pate, and four daughters: Linda Pate Self, Ara P. Boyer, the late Melba Pate Segars, and the late Charlene Pate Grantham; and

Whereas, her children blessed her with eleven adoring granddaughters and one grandson, with nine great‑granddaughters and three great‑grandsons, and with one great‑great‑granddaughter and one great‑great‑grandson; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the legacy of this daughter of the Palmetto State, Annie Pate, and for the example of love and kindness she set for all who knew her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Annie Boykin Pate of Lee County and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the family of Annie Boykin Pate.

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