**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE HOLLY HILL NATIVE AZALEE KELLER‑BRYANT ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Holly Hill native Azalee Keller‑Bryant will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on September 3, 2013; and

Whereas, born on September 3, 1923, to the Reverend Hayward Keller and Fannie Sprinkler Keller, Azalee Keller‑Bryant came into this world when the twentieth century was still in its youth, and she has been witness to nearly all the incredible changes and developments that have come to this nation from that time into the second decade of the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, currently living in Darien, Georgia, this beloved matriarch is known to many as Mother Keller‑Bryant. She and her husband, the late Benjamin Keller, raised a fine family of five children, who have given their parents the joy of thirteen grandchildren, eleven great‑grandchildren, and two great‑great‑grandchildren; and

Whereas, this woman of faith is a member of New Calvary Refuge Apostolic Church. As part of her service to her Lord in earlier years, she started a mission in her home that later became the Upper Room Ministries of Brooklyn, New York; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is proud to honor this truly lovely lady at the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, and the members join with her family and friends in congratulating her on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Holly Hill native Azalee Keller‑Bryant on the occasion of her ninetieth 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 provided to Azalee Keller‑Bryant.

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