**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF CAYCE, TO CONGRATULATE MAYOR ELISE PARTIN AND THE CITIZENS OF CAYCE ON A CENTURY OF SHOWCASING BOTH THE BEAUTY AND PROGRESS OF THIS GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014, “CITY OF CAYCE DAY” IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that the City of Cayce will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its founding on September 7, 2014; and

Whereas, in this, its centennial year, thirteen thousand people and seven hundred businesses call the City of Cayce home, and its citizens live and work in a town with an enviable array of affordable amenities and services, as well as a low cost of living; and

Whereas, among these amenities, the Cayce Riverwalk has more than four miles of scenic walkways along the Congaree River and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Midlands, and the Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center has hosted numerous state, local, and national tournaments and recently was named Facility of the Year by the United States Tennis Association; and

Whereas, in addition, the City of Cayce plays host to many of the Midlands’ most popular public events, such as the Congaree Bluegrass Festival, Christmas in Cayce, the Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament, and Tartan Day South; and

Whereas, many large companies, including SCANA Corporation, *Amazon.com*, CMC Steel, and Nephron Pharmaceuticals, have all decided to locate in the City of Cayce; and

Whereas, further, the City of Cayce is the only full‑service city in Lexington County with its own animal shelter, wastewater treatment plant, water plant, museum, residential sanitation, recycling and leaf‑and‑limb pickup, and police and fire departments; and

Whereas, governed by a five‑member city council, the City of Cayce is led by Mayor Elise Partin, the first female mayor elected in Cayce and one of the youngest mayors elected in the State of South Carolina at the age of thirty‑nine; and

Whereas, noting that the present year marks the City of Cayce’s centennial anniversary and one hundred years of prosperity, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in extending best wishes for continued success to the city and in declaring May 14, 2014, as “City of Cayce Day” in South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, celebrate the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the City of Cayce, congratulate Mayor Elise Partin and the citizens of Cayce on a century of showcasing both the beauty and progress of this great South Carolina town, and declare Wednesday, May 14, 2014, “City of Cayce Day” in South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mayor Elise Parton for the City of Cayce.

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