**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 6‑12, 2016 AS “MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK” AND TO RECOGNIZE THE VITAL AND VALUABLE WORK OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS IN THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION.

Whereas, the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) is a national non‑profit organization dedicated to the professional advancement of Certified Medical Assistants; and

Whereas, the Columbia chapter is proud to serve as the host for the South Carolina Society of Medical Assistants’ 44th annual state conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel on March 10‑13, 2016; and

Whereas, certified medical assistants work in physicians’ offices, hospitals and other medical facilities, performing both administrative and clinical duties under the supervision of licensed physicians; and

Whereas, certified medical assistants are an important part of the medical profession in this state and nation. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, applaud the members of the South Carolina Society of Medical Assistants on the occasion of their annual conference and hereby proclaim the week of March 6‑12, 2016 as “Medical Assistants Week” in recognition of the vital and valuable work of medical assistants in the healthcare profession.

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