**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE FREIDA ANN SCYPHERS RAWL JODIE ON THE JOYFUL OCCASION OF HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A CELEBRATION FILLED WITH FESTIVITY AND BLESSING.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives has heard that Freida Ann Scyphers Rawl Jodie will celebrate her eightieth birthday on April 15, 2015, and the members are pleased to join her family and friends in saluting this gracious lady on this happy occasion; and

Whereas, the proud mother of five delightful children, Mrs. Jodie enjoyed many years of wedded bliss with her first husband, Otis Bodie Rawl, Sr. After the passing of her dear first husband, she became the devoted wife of Joseph Lewis Jodie; and

Whereas, over the course of her career, this lady of many and varied talents was employed as an instructor at Sandy Run Academy, an assistant librarian, an at‑risk management instructor with Lexington School District One, and a clothier with the family‑owned Designer House. Recently, she has taken senior status with both the Lexington Garden Club and the Country Club of Lexington; and

Whereas, Mrs. Jodie, affectionately known to her family as “Mama Ann,” holds that all citizens should contribute to the welfare of their respective communities, and she sets an example in this area that is worthy of emulation. In serving and dedicating time to family and friends, she greets patrons at a family‑owned restaurant, assists a friend who owns a ladies’ apparel store, and directs weddings. She also organizes golf outings, special occasions, and culinary events. She serves on various committees and sings in the choir at her beloved St. Stephen’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. Further, she is a blue‑ribbon gardener. In short, she can leave most people in the dust while energetically getting things done; and

Whereas, to honor her at this very special time in her life, family and friends will join with this loving wife, devoted mother, and doting grandmother and great‑grandmother to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the day she entered this world, April 15, 2015. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Freida Ann Scyphers Rawl Jodie on the joyful occasion of her eightieth birthday and extend best wishes for a celebration filled with festivity and blessing.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Freida Ann Scyphers Rawl Jodie.

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