**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEXE BOSTICK, MAYOR OF BENNETTSVILLE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY‑TWO YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina should pause in its deliberations to express its gratitude to Mayor Dexe Bostick for her significant contributions to the City of Bennettsville, one of the richest agricultural communities in the entire State; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of South Carolina; and

Whereas, having served two years in the city’s auditor’s office and twelve years as an elected member of Bennettsville City Council, Mayor Bostick has led the city as mayor for eight years; and

Whereas, fully dedicated to serving her community, she has served as a member of the American Red Cross, Housing Authority of Bennettsville, Bennettsville Downtown Development Association, Garden Gate Club, Marlboro Historical Society, Marlboro Arts Council, Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic Violence, United Way of Marlboro County, and Federal Prison Community Development Board. She served as president of the Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (W.I.R.E.) and was recently honored as the W.I.R.E. Woman of the Year; and

Whereas, governed by a keen sense of duty in the faithful performance of her responsibilities as mayor, she served with loyalty and honor and listened to everyone’s point of view with a unique grasp of human problems; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the years of unparalleled dedication that Dexe Bostick has devoted to the Town of Bennettsville and wish her many years of enjoyment as she begins her well‑earned retirement when she completes her term at the end of April 2015. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Dexe Bostick, Mayor of Bennettsville, upon the occasion of her retirement after twenty‑two years of outstanding service, and wish her continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mayor Dexe Bostick.

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