**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 95 ALONG CATFISH CHURCH ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY “LINDA MANNING HAYES BRIDGE” AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE THAT CONTAIN THIS DESIGNATION.

Whereas, Dr. Linda Manning Hayes earned her Ph.D. in Philosophy of Education and Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Carolina. She earned her Master of Science degree in Library Supervision from the University of Tennessee; and

Whereas, Dr. Hayes’ professional career has been wide and varied and includes employment as the Law Librarian at Emory University School of Law, Director of Incentive Consortium Dillon‑Marion Counties, Adjunct Professor at the University of South Carolina, and Principal of Maple Junior High School in Dillon, South Carolina; and

Whereas, she has served on numerous boards, commissions, and economic development and civic organizations that include Secretary for the Dillon County Public Private Economic Development Board, founding member and Secretary of the National Interstate Highway 73 Association, Secretary of the Dillon County Forestry Association, chairperson of the Dillon County Department of Social Services, President of the Latta Rotary, and member of Delta Zeta Sorority; and

Whereas, her moto, “Born on the banks of Catfish Canal, Baptized at Catfish Creek Baptist Church, and Lives where Catfish Creek and Catfish Canal Join” personifies her love for Dillon County and its citizens; and

Whereas, it would be fitting and proper to name a bridge in Dillon County in honor of this great daughter of the Palmetto State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the General Assembly request that the Department of Transportation name the bridge that crosses Interstate Highway 95 along Catfish Church Road in Dillon County “Linda Manning Hayes Bridge” and erect appropriate markers or signs at this bridge that contain this designation.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation.

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