**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE PASSING OF EDNA MAE HOLLOMON OF LEE COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Edna Mae Hollomon of Bishopville at the age of eighty‑six on December 27, 2015; and

Whereas, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 29, 1929, Edna Hollomon was the daughter of the late Mrs. Naomi Harvin and was educated in the Lee County public schools; and

Whereas, a lifelong and devoted member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, she had served as a member of the Gospel Choir, Pastor’s Aide Ministry, kitchen committee, usher ministry, and Missionary Society #2; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hollomon also served as the president of the Manville Community Club and was a faithful member of the Benjamin Chapter #346 Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Lee County Council on Aging; and

Whereas, together with her beloved husband, the late Gary Hollomon, Sr., she reared ten fine children: Essie Barton; Deloris Charles; Naomi Price; Josephine Hollomon; Erica Hollomon; Gary Hollomon, Jr.; Gene Artry Hollomon; Quenstella James; Vincent Cook; and the late Michelle Hollomon Prioleau; and

Whereas, her children, six of whom still reside in Bishopville, blessed her with the love of twenty‑two grandchildren and thirty‑four great‑grandchildren. She enjoyed the affection of her sister, Johnnie Mae Benjamin, as well as a host of other relatives and friends; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the life and legacy of Edna Hollomon and for the example of sacrifice and kindness she set for all who knew her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow, upon the passing of Edna Mae Hollomon of Lee County, and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the family of Edna Mae Hollomon.

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