**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR TIFFANY BOYCE HEITZMAN OF LEXINGTON FOR HER YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE GREATER IRMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, since August 2011, the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication, experience, and leadership of Tiffany Boyce Heitzman, president and CEO of the organization, who in August 2015 will step down from her post after four years of exemplary service; and

Whereas, in preparation for her career, Tiffany Boyce Heitzman, an honor graduate of Lexington High School, attended Midlands Technical College and the University of South Carolina in Columbia; and

Whereas, in September 1999, she commenced her business career by working as executive assistant and marketing/business development assistant at Mashburn Construction Company, Inc., rising through the years to her present position as president and CEO of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, highly respected by her peers, this noted businesswoman was listed in the Top 8 Most Influential Women in Lexington County for 2013 by the *Lexington County Chronicle*; and

Whereas, because she believes strongly in active involvement with her community, Tiffany devotes time to a number of worthy organizations. She has served as a board member of the Carolinas Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives since 2014 and is a volunteer speaker for Sistercare. A fundraiser for the Dickerson Children’s Advocacy Center, she also serves as a Lexington Medical Center Foundation Ambassador and member of the Lexington‑Richland School District 5 Business Advisory Council. She served as a board member for Lexington Kid’s Day from 2006 to 2013 and for Rotary Club of Lexington from 2007 to 2009 (Rotary Leadership Institute graduate, 2010). In addition, she is a graduate of Leadership Lexington County (past chair and past board member). As a woman of faith, Tiffany is also a member of the Harvest, a congregation of Christian believers; and

Whereas, during Tiffany’s years with the Greater Irmo Chamber, the organization has enjoyed improved financial standing, increased membership, and a $180,000 capital campaign. Chamber chairman Tom Ledbetter praises the legacy she has created: “We have been fortunate to have Tiffany, and her vision and work have developed a fantastic foundation for us”; and

Whereas, Tiffany and her husband, who is an army major, along with their children Emma, Abby, and Avery, will be moving to Arizona to take on new responsibilities and challenges, and the members of the Senate wish to express their gratitude for her exemplary service to the citizens of South Carolina during her years in the Palmetto State. The people of Arizona are blessed to have Tiffany Boyce Heitzman joining their numbers, and she will be missed by her many friends in South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate and honor Tiffany Boyce Heitzman of Lexington for her years of outstanding and dedicated service as president and CEO of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce and wish her much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Tiffany Boyce Heitzman.

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