**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE PEARL HAMPTON OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Pearl Hampton of Richland County will celebrate her eightieth birthday on July 14, 2017; and

Whereas, born on July 14, 1937, in the early part of the twentieth century, she has been witness to the remarkable social changes, technological advancements, and international developments that have spanned the globe from that time into the second decade of the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, a woman of God, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many, Pearl Hampton is an exemplary woman who has lived her life to the fullest and made an impact on many; and

Whereas, many who know her say she is the embodiment of the Godly woman spoken of in Proverbs 31. “Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her…Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised”; and

Whereas, the momentous milestone of Pearl Hampton’s birthday will be celebrated with friends, family, and colleagues on Saturday, July 15, 2017, in a festive gathering filled with love and a sense of community; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to take time to honor this daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of her eightieth birthday and join with her family and friends in congratulating her on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Pearl Hampton of Richland County on the occasion of her eightieth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and many years of continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Pearl Hampton.

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