**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AUDREY E. VOLONIS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, TO CELEBRATE HER RICHLY DESERVED RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATION AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO WISH HER SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives should pause in their deliberations to express their congratulations to Audrey E. Volonis as she celebrates her seventieth birthday on March 17, 2018; and

Whereas, the daughter of Stanley and Maxine Errington, she was born in the State of New York on March 17, 1948, and throughout her seven decades she has witnessed many incredible advancements in technology and social changes that have occurred into the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, for decades Mrs. Volonis has engaged in entrepreneurship in the finance and home healthcare industries as a business owner and employer of numerous South Carolinians; and

Whereas, together with her beloved husband, Sergeant First Class Frank C. Volonis, United States Army, Retired, of Derby, Connecticut, she reared two successful children; and those children blessed her with three beautiful granddaughters whom she adores; and

Whereas, in her retirement, Mrs. Volonis hopes to devote many years of volunteer service with the Veterans Administration in order to assist men and women who have served our country so honorably in the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas**,** the South Carolina House of Representatives is grateful for the contributions that Mrs. Volonis has given to our great State, and the members wish her many years of fulfilment in her well‑earned retirement. 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 Audrey E. Volonis of Richland County on the occasion of her seventieth birthday, celebrate her richly deserved retirement after more than forty years of dedication and significant contributions to the economic growth of the Palmetto State, and wish her success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Audrey E. Volonis.

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