**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NANCY CORLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HOSPICECARE OF THE PIEDMONT, FOR ACHIEVING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION AS A HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ADMINISTRATOR (CHPCA), AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH HOSPICECARE OF THE PIEDMONT.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to note that Nancy Corley, Executive Director of HospiceCare of the Piedmont, has achieved national certification as a hospice and palliative care administrator (CHPCA) and has completed twenty years of service with HospiceCare of the Piedmont; and

Whereas, the only certified hospice administrator in South Carolina and one of only fifty‑four such administrators nationwide, Ms. Corley was required to demonstrate expertise and experience in the management and operation of hospice programs in order to win this certification; and

Whereas, for more than a quarter century, HospiceCare of the Piedmont, a nonprofit community hospice, has served residents of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, and Saluda Counties, and during her twenty-year tenure as executive director of this venerable organization, Nancy Corley has watched her charge grow and thrive in its mission; and

Whereas, she has overseen the opening of Hospice House, a fifteen‑bed in‑patient facility for terminally ill patients who can no longer be cared for at home, as well as the opening of Hospice Store, a thrift shop that benefits HospiceCare of the Piedmont. In recognition of her excellence in leadership, she was elected president of the board of directors of the two‑state Hospice for the Carolinas, Incorporated, which honored her with the Hospice Palmetto Award at the organization’s annual conference; and

Whereas, Ms. Corley’s most recent accomplishment, national certification, is a fitting one for an exemplary hospice administrator with a high dedication to her calling equaling the eminence of the achievement. 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 Nancy Corley, Executive Director of HospiceCare of the Piedmont, for achieving national certification as a hospice and palliative care administrator (CHPCA), and express their appreciation for her twenty years of service with HospiceCare of the Piedmont.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ms. Corley.

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