**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR MRS. MARCIA PIERCE OF LEXINGTON COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS-SOUTH CAROLINA AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Whereas, on June 13, 2009, the members of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-South Carolina will gather together to honor Mrs. Marcia Pierce; and

Whereas, Mrs. Pierce became the Executive Director of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-South Carolina in 1985; and

Whereas, she has spent untold hours during each of the last twenty-four legislative sessions at the South Carolina State House to encourage, support, and debate issues of substance so as to enhance NAIFA members and all South Carolinians; and

Whereas, she was responsible for the original bid for the continuing education contract for all licensed agents in South Carolina; and

Whereas, Mrs. Pierce served on numerous national committees and has been extensively involved in the insurance community; and

Whereas, she has assisted the state association and numerous local associations in their advancement and recognition by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; and

Whereas, she was the 1995 recipient of the distinguished C. Carney Smith Award; and

Whereas, this lovely lady married her husband, Bill, in 1967, and they now have two wonderful children, Bill and Beth. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That that the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor Mrs. Marcia Pierce of Lexington County upon the occasion of her retirement from the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-South Carolina and congratulate her on her retirement and recognize her for her years of dedicated service to the insurance and financial industries of this State.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Marcia Pierce.

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