**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GLADYS J. CLARK OF LOBECO, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Gladys J. Clark of Lobeco on August 26, 2008; and

Whereas, a native of Hardeeville, Gladys Clark was born May 8, 1920, and moved with her family to the Lobeco area in 1932. As a teenager, she became a member of Huspah Baptist Church; and

Whereas, in July 1942, Mrs. Clark accepted a job at the Parris Island Marine Corps base, where she was employed for thirty‑two years, retiring in 1974. During her time there, she was honored with numerous awards for her outstanding service. During this same time, she also learned to make ceramics and in 1970 opened her own ceramics and gift shop, which she operated for many years; and

Whereas, realizing the value of an education, she returned to school and finished earning her high school diploma in 1970; and

Whereas, Mrs. Clark was youth director for her usher’s union for more than four decades and performed mistress of ceremony duties for this organization, presiding over twenty‑two programs a year. It was a duty she relished and never refused to undertake. Known for her kind heart, she made it a practice to minister to those in need, ensuring meals for the sick and rides to church for those without transportation; and

Whereas, wed to David D. Clark in 1940, she and her husband lovingly parented a son and an “adopted” daughter and enjoyed nearly seventy years of marriage; and

Whereas, her memory will be cherished by all who knew this dear wife, mother, grandmother, and great‑grandmother, and she will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Gladys J. Clark of Lobeco, and extend the deepest sympathy to her family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Walter Clark III, son of David and Gladys J. Clark.

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