**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

RECOGNIZING BARBARA MOORE COLEMAN AND HER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND WISHING HER CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, Barbara Moore Coleman, born to Doris and the late Harvey Moore of Bennettsville, South Carolina, graduated as salutatorian from Bennettsville High School. She then attended Limestone College and graduated from Winthrop College with a degree in Business Administration; and

Whereas, before embarking on her career in state government, Barbara, devoted wife of Charles Coleman, Jr. for forty-three blissful years, dedicated the first half of her married life to motherhood and nurturing to successful adults, three lovely daughters born to this union: Caroline, Ansley, and English; and

Whereas, after being employed with the University of South Carolina College of Business Administration and subsequently with the South Carolina Land Resources Commission, Barbara Coleman began her tenure with the South Carolina House of Representatives as the Executive Secretary for the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee; and

Whereas, throughout her service to the committee, Barbara has been exemplary in carrying out her myriad responsibilities always performing with the utmost dependability and professionalism; and

Whereas, her office management and organizational skills, have served the committee very well, as she has processed and tracked all legislation and regulations referred to the committee; prepared subcommittee and full committee agendas; provided numerous communications and notifications to legislators, staff, and the public; attended and transcribed minutes of committee meetings; supervised and coordinated committee pages; procured and maintained committee and office supplies; coordinated committee and member invitations and appointments; and processed, maintained, and prepared for archives all committee records; and

Whereas, during her seventeen years of dedicated public service Barbara Coleman has been a wonderful ambassador for the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, as she greeted all visitors, whether by phone or in person, with enthusiasm, kindness, and helpfulness; and

Whereas, Barbara’s retirement is well earned, and she deserves the happy anticipation of spending more time with her family, enjoying her hobbies of gardening and exercise, participating with the Hampton Garden Club and Main Street United Methodist Church, where she is a faithful member, and continuing to delight in and dote on her beloved grandchildren Coleman, Anna Young, William, Newton, Liddy, Drew, and Eliza; and

Whereas, it is proper and fitting for the members of the House of Representatives to pause in their deliberations to recognize this outstanding daughter of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize Barbara Moore Coleman and her seventeen years of invaluable service to the House of Representatives and to the General Assembly upon the occasion of her retirement as Executive Secretary to the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, and wish her continued good health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Barbara Moore Coleman.

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