**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MRS. MARY LEE ELMORE ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are delighted to learn that Mrs. Mary Lee Elmore will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on February 9, 2010; and

Whereas, the daughter of Alex Hancock and Katie Mathis Hancock, Mary Lee Elmore was born on February 9, 1920, when the twentieth century was still in its youth, and she has been witness to nearly all the incredible changes and developments that have come to this nation from that time into the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, married to Lucius Elmore, Sr., on January 10, 1936, Mrs. Elmore and her husband lovingly parented two sons, Lucius Elmore, Jr., and Harry Leroy Elmore, and two daughters, Mary Lucia Elmore Lee and Carlene Elmore Black, who have given their parents the joy of eleven grandchildren and seventeen great‑grandchildren; and

Whereas, in recognition of her ninetieth birthday, Mrs. Elmore will be honored with a celebratory gathering on Sunday, February 7, 2010; and

Whereas, the General Assembly is proud to honor this truly lovely lady at the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and joins with her family and friends in congratulating her on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, congratulate Mrs. Mary Lee Elmore on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Mary Lee Elmore.

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