**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE SARAH ELIZABETH JOHNSON OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH FULFILLMENT AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING YEARS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Sarah Elizabeth Johnson of Abbeville County will celebrate her one hundredth birthday on March 3, 2010; and

Whereas, Ms. Johnson, the daughter of Willie C. and Lela Johnson, was born on March 3, 1910, 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, a native of Calhoun Falls and the seventh of twelve children, the young Sarah Elizabeth completed her early education and attended Great Lakes College, where she earned a liberal arts degree; and

Whereas, having finished her training, she launched a nursing career that continued for more than fifty years; and

Whereas, she was known among her close relatives for helping family members from Michigan to Florida and New York to California and for demonstrating love, patience, loyalty, dedication, and a willingness to help those less fortunate; and

Whereas, as always, her greatest loves are God and her family; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of her one hundredth 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:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Sarah Elizabeth Johnson of Abbeville County on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday, and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and much fulfillment and happiness in the coming years.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sarah Elizabeth Johnson.

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