**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOANNE HEITING UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM TWENTY‑FIVE YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to hear that JoAnne Heiting will begin a much deserved retirement from the University of South Carolina School of Law where she has served students for twenty‑five years; and

Whereas, JoAnne Heiting attended Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and she taught first grade for nine years; and

Whereas, in 1972, she and her beloved husband John moved to Columbia from Wisconsin, and together they raised their lovely daughter Joy Marie, who has blessed them with three adoring grandchildren, Kimberly, Stephen, and William; and

Whereas, on November 5, 1984, she came to work at the University of South Carolina School of Law as a temporary employee in Student Affairs when Ken Gaines was the dean of students; and

Whereas, in just eight weeks, she became a full‑time employee, serving under seven different deans, and has exhibited unsurpassable dedication to the students during those twenty‑five years; and

Whereas, during her tenure at the School of Law she has served as an event planner, registrar, exam administrator, mother, organization advisor, real estate agent, and friend, but the favorite part of her job has always been working with the students whom she has served with distinction and devotion; and

Whereas, in spite of all her many duties, she managed to earn sixty‑eight credit hours in counseling and special education from the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that, after a quarter of a century of service at the University of South Carolina School of Law, JoAnne Heiting will be enjoying her retirement and perhaps an occasional Saturday morning on the tennis court with her grandson. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor JoAnne Heiting upon the occasion of her retirement from twenty‑five years of faithful service at the University of South Carolina School of Law, and wish her much happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to JoAnne Heiting.

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