**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MRS. PAULINE MCCANTS GRATE OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Mrs. Pauline McCants Grate will celebrate her eightieth birthday on July 13, 2010; and

Whereas, Mrs. Grate was born on July 13, 1930, the daughter of the late Jake and Louise McCants, Sr.; and

Whereas, she was married to the late Mr. Andrew Grate, and together lovingly parented five children who gave them thirteen grandchildren and ten great‑grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mrs. Grate’s tremendous love for her family moved her to raise many of her grandchildren, great‑grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family members; and

Whereas, in addition to the unconditional love that she bestows upon her family, she is a compassionate member of the First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where she is a faithful member of the choir and an outstanding member of the Missionary Society; and

Whereas, her pastimes include cooking and baking; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is proud to honor this truly lovely lady at the celebration of her eightieth 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 House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Mrs. Pauline McCants Grate of Georgetown County on the occasion of her eightieth birthday, and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Pauline McCants Grate.

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