**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE SENATOR CLEMENTA PINCKNEY AND HIS WIFE, JENNIFER, ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MALANA ELISE PINCKNEY, ON APRIL 28, 2009.

Whereas, Senator Clementa Pinckney and his wife, Jennifer, were blessed on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, with the birth of their second daughter, Malana Elise Pinckney; and

Whereas, Malana Pinckney was born at 1:34 p.m., weighing 9.5 pounds and being 20.5 inches in length; and

Whereas, Malana Pinckney was welcomed by all members of the Pinckney family, including her older sister, Eliana Yvette Pinckney; and

Whereas, her paternal grandparents are John and the late Theopia (Stevenson) Pinckney, and her maternal grandparents are Frank and Cleo Benjamin; and

Whereas, the Senate extends their congratulations to the entire Pinckney family and welcomes Malana Elise Pinckney as the newest citizen of the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate congratulates Senator Clementa Pinckney and his wife, Jennifer, on the birth of their daughter, Malana Elise Pinckney, on April 28, 2009.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable and Mrs. Clementa Pinckney.

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