**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE LOVE CHEVROLET OF COLUMBIA ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND ITS OWNERS AND STAFF FOR A HALF CENTURY OF FINE SERVICE TO THE MIDLANDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to note that Love Chevrolet is celebrating fifty years of service to the South Carolina Midlands in 2011; and

Whereas, half a century ago in 1961, the father‑son team of Julius and Nat Love opened a Chevrolet dealership in Sumter, their first. Three years later, they built their Cayce Chevrolet dealership on Knox Abbott Drive; and

Whereas, as the company grew, the Loves determined to maintain their practice of total service to the customer, a way of doing business that has endured and stood the company in good stead for the entire fifty years of its history; and

Whereas, the company has expanded over the years to include three dealerships in the Midlands area, Love Chevrolet, Love Buick GMC, and Love Automotive, and it carries the largest Chevrolet inventory in South Carolina; and

Whereas, today, Love Chevrolet is located at its new state‑of‑the‑art dealership on Parkridge Drive in Columbia, and a third generation of Loves, the brother‑sister team of Michael and Sherri Love, carries on the tradition of excellence begun by their father and grandfather; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives would like to take this opportunity to thank Love Chevrolet for its fifty years of service to the Midlands, and the members take great pleasure in joining with the company’s friends in congratulating it on reaching this important milestone. 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 congratulate Love Chevrolet of Columbia on its fiftieth anniversary and commend its owners and staff for a half century of fine service to the Midlands of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Love Chevrolet.

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