**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GEORGETTE LUCIA FELDER SPAIN ORIGINALLY OF SUMTER COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Georgette Lucia Felder Spain at the age of forty-nine on November 29, 2011; and

Whereas, born in Sumter on December 16, 1961, she was the daughter of Lucius and Gloria Roman Felder and graduated from Sumter High School in 1978; and

Whereas, together with her beloved husband, the late William Spain, Jr., she reared two fine children, Christopher Spain and Alexyus Spain of Southlake, Texas; and

Whereas, she graduated from Morris College in 1981 and from South Carolina State University in 1983, and she earned a further degree from Indiana University in Bloomington; and

Whereas, as a teacher and counselor, she served the public schools of Orangeburg and Conway and later of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, she was a devoted member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Sumter, attended Cornerstone Worship Center in Fort Wayne, and was a member of The Potter’s House of Dallas where she served with the counselors’ ministry; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the life and legacy of Georgette Lucia Felder Spain and for the example of sacrifice and service she set for all who knew her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Georgette Lucia Felder Spain originally of Sumter County, and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Georgette Lucia Felder Spain.

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