**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MARGIE ANN HAMMOND OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Margie Ann Hammond of Chesterfield County is celebrating her sixtieth birthday on March 15, 2012; and

Whereas, a native of McBee, Margie Ann Hammond was born on March 15, 1952. She grew into a woman of virtue and dignity and remains a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, always freely giving unconditional love and support to those she loves; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hammond has made historic contributions to the growth and strength of McBee. She has stood against social injustice, joined forces with the Adopt‑A‑Highway program and maintained the cleanup, nurtured children as a foster parent, and served in other ways, both recorded and unrecorded; and

Whereas, laboring more than forty‑four years inside and outside the home, she has helped provide a better life for her children and nine grandchildren; and

Whereas, as a woman of faith, Margie Ann Hammond is an active member of New Hope United Methodist Church, where she holds various offices. She is known for her charitable works; and

Whereas, believing firmly in active community involvement, she is in the forefront of political activity in her area and serves as a volunteer in registering citizens to vote. Following her example, her family has committed to performing an act of service in honor of her sixtieth birthday; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in honoring Margie Ann Hammond on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday, and the members join with her family and friends in wishing her many happy returns of the day as she celebrates this special milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Margie Ann Hammond of Chesterfield County on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and many more years of happiness and fulfillment.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Margie Ann Hammond.

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