**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MRS. JOSEPHINE M. CAPERS OF HAMPTON COUNTY ON REACHING HER NINETY‑FIFTH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Mrs. Josephine M. Capers of Hampton County celebrated her ninety‑fifth birthday on September 24, 2011; and

Whereas, born on September 24, 1916, in the early part of the twentieth century, she has been witness so many of the remarkable social changes, technological advancements, and international developments that have spanned the globe from that time into the second decade of the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, the daughter of Hampie Maybell Capers, she is a native of Hampton and spent her formative years there and in Crocketville, and she attended Crocketville Elementary School; and

Whereas, Josephine Capers reared one fine son, Willie James Capers, who blessed her with two adoring grandchildren; and

Whereas, she is a retired cook who worked at Hampton and Crocketville elementary schools; and

Whereas, a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Hampton, she still enjoys cooking and gardening in the beautiful Lowcountry surrounding her home in Hampton; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina who has celebrated her ninety‑fifth birthday and join 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 South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Mrs. Josephine M. Capers of Hampton County on reaching her ninety‑fifth birthday, and wish her many years of continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mrs. Josephine M. Capers.

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