**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MRS. ALICE EARLINE JONES BETTERSON OF HAMPTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH 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. Alice Earline Jones Betterson of Hampton County recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday on April 16, 2012; and

Whereas, born on April 16, 1922, in the early part of the twentieth century, she has witnessed 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, a native of Jasper County, she is the youngest of six children born to William and Alice Jones, and she attended school in Jasper County; and

Whereas, she and her beloved husband, the late Reverend Sam E. Betterson, reared eight fine children, six boys and two girls; and

Whereas, a faithful member of St. Mary Baptist Church in Tarboro, she served the church for some thirty years as president of St. Mary’s Missionary and sang in the choir; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina upon the celebration of her ninetieth 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. Alice Earline Jones Betterson of Hampton County on the occasion of her ninetieth 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. Alice Earline Jones Betterson.

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