**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ELLA SHAMBLEY‑SNIDER OF YEMASSEE ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY‑FIFTH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Ella Shambley‑Snider of Yemassee will celebrate her ninety‑fifth birthday on June 26, 2012; and

Whereas, the young Ella, born in Suffolk, Virginia, to Arleathia and Willie Shambley, came into this world on June 26, 1917, in the early part of the twentieth century, and she has been witness to many of the incredible changes and developments that have come to this nation from that time into the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, after attending school in Portsmouth, Virginia, she left to live in Brooklyn, New York, and graduated with a certificate in millinery sewing from Sarah J. Haley School in Brooklyn; and

Whereas, married on May 3, 1937, to Stephen Snider (now deceased), she and her husband raised a fine family of five children; and

Whereas, in 1952, Mrs. Shambley‑Snider retired as a seamstress from Abraham & Strauss Department Store in Brooklyn and moved to Yemassee, where she still resides; and

Whereas, a woman of faith, she serves her God through her membership in Bethlehem Baptist Church in Early Branch, where she is greatly loved as Mother of the Church; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of her ninety‑fifth birthday and joins 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 Ella Shambley‑Snider of Yemassee on the occasion of her ninety‑fifth birthday, and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Ella Shambley‑Snider.

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