**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAROLINE PHILLIPS, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE CLUB, DISTRICT, AND REGIONAL SERTOMAN‑OF‑THE‑YEAR AWARD WINNER FOR 2011 BY THE UPTOWN SERTOMA CLUB OF SPARTANBURG.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Caroline Phillips has been named the 2011 Uptown Sertoma Club of Spartanburg Sertoman‑of‑the‑Year award winner for the club, the district, and the region; and

Whereas, awards are given annually by local Sertoma clubs to honor a member for dedication and outstanding service to the club and the community, and each local recipient advances for Sertoman‑of‑the‑Year award competition at the district and regional levels; and

Whereas, during her fourteen years with the Uptown Sertoma Club of Spartanburg, Caroline Phillips served as the club’s president in 2001, 2002, and again in 2010, and in between those years, she served in numerous roles on the board and is currently the acting chairman of the club; and

Whereas, this past year, she was very active with the club’s major project and fundraiser, Auction for a Cause, which raised over fifty‑two thousand dollars for eight local nonprofit charities; and

Whereas, throughout her service to the Uptown Sertoma Club, she has energetically immersed herself into each and every task and strived through example to inspire excellence; and

Whereas, Caroline Phillips joined Sertoma for the fellowship and to give back to the community and to work with young people at Camp Sertoma in Clemson; and

Whereas, she has broadened her leadership skills by taking advantage of the excellent training opportunities offered by Sertoma International and has participated in several district conferences and regional conventions; and

Whereas, the proud mother of three fine children: Josh Eledge, Shannon Jones, and Shelley Spencer, she is the branch manager for the Palmetto Bank on the Eastside of Spartanburg; and

Whereas, the Uptown Sertoma Club of Spartanburg, an organization of successful civic leaders dedicated to improving the fabric of the Spartanburg community, honored Caroline Phillips as the Sertoman‑of‑the‑Year because of her dedication and service to and the community as well as for being a hard‑working and enthusiastic member. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Caroline Phillips, and congratulate her for being named the club, district, and regional Sertoman‑of‑the‑Year award winner for 2011 by the Uptown Sertoma Club of Spartanburg.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Caroline Phillips.

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