**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LIFE AND FAITHFULNESS OF JANET WILLIAMS BROWN OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON MOTHER’S DAY, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO HER FAMILY AND HER CHURCH.

Whereas, with deep respect, the members of the South Carolina Senate recognize the sacrificial love of mothers, and on Mother’s Day 2011, they are pleased to commend Janet Williams Brown as a mother of extraordinary commitment and compassion; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Willie and Lucille Williams, she was born in Columbia, graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, and attended Midlands Technical College; and

Whereas, together with her beloved husband, Willie James Brown, she reared three fine children: Eric L. Brown, Michael R. Brown, Sr., and Ericka Brown, who have blessed them with eight adoring grandchildren; and

Whereas, Janet Brown has been employed at Lizard’s Thicket on Broad River Road for over fifteen years, winning numerous awards for outstanding work and dedication; and

Whereas, not only does she have exemplary attendance at work, only missing five days of work since beginning her employment at Lizard’s Thicket, but she also never misses the cancer walk every year in support of Breast Cancer Awareness; and

Whereas, a faithful member of New Ebenezer Baptist Church for over twenty years, she currently serves as a member of the usher board; and

Whereas, in the words of King Solomon, the children of a virtuous woman “arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her,” and the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to join with the friends, family, and church members of Janet Williams Brown to rise up and bless her on this Mother’s Day. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor the life and faithfulness of Janet Williams Brown of Richland County on Mother’s Day, and commend her for years of devoted service to her family and her church.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Janet Williams Brown.

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