**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAREY A. CAMPBELL, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR REPRESENTATIVE JAMES SMITH, AND TO WISH HER SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS AS SHE BEGINS HER SERVICE WITH THE UNITED STATES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP COALITION.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn that Cary Campbell has left her position as the Chief of Staff to Representative James Smith, yet they wish her godspeed as she embarks on her new career with the United States Global Leadership Coalition; and

Whereas, after earning a bachelor’s in political science from the University of South Carolina in 2002, Ms. Campbell served as the state coordinator for John Edwards for President from June 2003 to March 2004, which resulted in a victorious state effort; and

Whereas, in 2005, she served as the campaign manager for Kathleen Wilson for Charleston City Council, supervising the staff members and over a hundred volunteers; and

Whereas, Ms. Campbell served as the political action committee (PAC) director for the South Carolina Education Association from 2004 through 2005, where she was responsible for doubling campaign contributions for the election cycle and training over a thousand members for political and media activities; and

Whereas, in 2006, she served the South Carolina Education Association as a lobbyist, working with legislators, businesses, and nonprofit corporations to support and improve education funding, to execute successful legislative strategies, and to defeat anti‑public school funding legislation; and

Whereas, from June 2007 to February 2008, Ms. Campbell served as the deputy political director for Hillary Clinton for President, supervising ten regional political directors and more than two and a half thousand volunteers and managing schedules and briefings, including those for Senator Clinton and President Clinton; and

Whereas, as the field director for Rob Miller for Congress in 2008, she directed a dynamic statewide press operation and supervised all aspects of his campaign, including the staff and active volunteers; and

Whereas, Ms. Campbell served as the marketing director for James E. Smith, Jr., P.A., from July 2008 through July 2011, with part of her responsibilities being to cultivate relationships with local, national, and targeted media outlets; and

Whereas, as the director of development for the South Carolina Association for Justice from July 2008 through August 2012, she designed and implemented fundraising strategies that resulted in raising more than $500,000 and increased the number of donors by seventy‑five percent; and

Whereas, Ms. Campbell, as Chief of Staff for Representative James Smith, administered legislative staff and volunteers, managed constituent services, and coordinated his communication between legislators, state officials, staff, agency personnel, stakeholders, press, and constituents in developing and advancing legislation; and

Whereas, she serves on the board of the Southeastern Institute for Women in Politics and the Richland County Health Foundation, and she formerly served on the committee for the Girl Scouts Mountains to Midlands Women of Distinction Dinner and the board of the Save Darfur Coalition; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the outstanding service that Carey Campbell has given as Chief of Staff to Representative Smith and look to hear of her continued success. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Carey A. Campbell, Chief of Staff for Representative James Smith, and wish her success and happiness as she begins her service with the United States Global Leadership Coalition.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Carey A. Campbell.

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