**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE EVA ALSTON GREENE OF MURRELLS INLET ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTY‑FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, born on July 8, 1939, the fifth of Franklin “Buster” and Annie Belle Alston’s fine family of thirteen children, Eva Alston Greene of Murrells Inlet will celebrate her seventy‑fifth birthday on July 8, 2014; and

Whereas, having graduated from high school in 1959, Eva enrolled in Horry Georgetown Technical College to pursue a career as a nursing assistant. Eva worked as a ward secretary and nursing assistant in the emergency room and loved her job, retiring in 1984; and

Whereas, however, Eva’s love for people and desire to help others led her to volunteer at the Murrell’s Inlet‑Garden City Fire Rescue for more than twenty‑six years. For fifteen years, she was the only African American on the crew. Members refer to her as the Mother of the rescue squad; and

Whereas, in April 1961, Eva married Sam Greene of Plantersville. Their three children, Vera, Roberta, and Carl, have given their parents the joy of four grandchildren and three great‑grandchildren. Eva is also the godmother of two; and

Whereas, to honor Eva on reaching the milestone of her seventy‑fifth birthday, family and friends will join with this truly lovely lady on June 28, 2014, to celebrate the occasion. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Eva Alston Greene of Murrells Inlet on the occasion of her seventy‑fifth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and much happiness in the years ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Eva Alston Greene.

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