**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE CARLETHIA DENTLEY WILLIAMS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY‑FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Carlethia Dentley Williams of Georgetown County will celebrate her ninety‑fifth birthday surrounded by family and friends during the weekend of August 7 through 9, 2015; and

Whereas, born on August 9, 1920, in the early part of the twentieth century, she has witnessed many of the remarkable social changes, technological advancements, and international developments that have spanned the globe from that time into the second decade of the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Wright and Katie Brown Dentley, Carlethia Dentley was born in Georgetown County and reared in Lower Richland County; and

Whereas, she married her beloved husband, Reverend Elmore Williams, and together they reared nine superb children, who blessed her with twenty‑one adoring grandchildren; eighteen great‑grandchildren and one great‑great‑grandchild; and

Whereas, Mrs. Williams retired from a career serving with compassion as a practical nurse; and

Whereas, she worked faithfully to support the ministry of her husband in African Methodist Episcopal churches and is a member of Macedonia Fire Baptized Holiness Church; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of her ninety‑fifth birthday, and the members join 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 Carlethia Dentley Williams of Georgetown County on the occasion of her ninety‑fifth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and many years of continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Carlethia Dentley Williams.

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