**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO KIMBERLY G. HAGEN FOR HER EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPON HER RETIREMENT AS BUSINESS MANAGER WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, Kimberly “Kim” G. Hagen retired as business manager for the South Carolina Legislative Council in November 2015 after twenty‑six years of dedicated and distinguished state service; and

Whereas, during her career in state government, Kim Hagen served South Carolina in a highly competent and effective manner, having also worked for the State Development Board and the Office of the Governor; and

Whereas, a Beta Club member, Miss Hagen graduated with honors from both Abbeville High School and Piedmont Technical College. At Lander College she was selected for Phi Theta Kappa and Alpha Chi honor societies and graduated magna cum laude with a degree in business in 1983; and

Whereas, she travelled the nation extensively, often with her yellow Lab, Mica, to pursue ancestry and genealogy and enjoy interviews of older kin and those conversant with the “days of yore”; and

Whereas, in 2009, Miss Hagen relocated to Lancaster County to realize her dream of enjoying farm life with a two‑acre pond amid green pastures and woodlands, a modern farmhouse, and a red barn, which have inspired her to raise yellow‑factor and red‑factor canaries, white and lavender guineas, white Peking ducks, mallards, and various Old English game fowl. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their appreciation to Kimberly G. Hagen for her exemplary service to the State of South Carolina upon her retirement as business manager with the South Carolina Legislative Council and wish her continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

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