**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR SHARON BURGESS MADISON ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT ON JUNE 14, 2018, FROM THE ROLE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the Senate of South Carolina deem it proper to pause in their deliberations to honor the commitment and dedication of Sharon Burgess Madison; and

Whereas, Sharon Madison graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in office management on May 16, 1987. Her career led her to earn her certification as a public manager from the Budget and Control Board of South Carolina and her National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Inquiry Security and Awareness Certification; and

Whereas, on June 14, 2018, Sharon will retire from the role of deputy director of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV), a position which she has held for the past five years. In this role, she managed the titles and registration system with a staff of over seventy people, including permanent and temporary state employees and eight VET for Success interns; and

Whereas, her career began in 1985 as a clerical assistant. She went on to become an executive support specialist for the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation in May 1987. In 1988, she began working as a management specialist with the same organization. She remained here for nine years before becoming a State Planner II, in which role she flourished until becoming deputy director in 2013. While serving as a state planner and management specialist, she also worked as the program coordinator for the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation, contact center manager for the SCDMV, and training director for the SCDMV; and

Whereas, her career has been marked with hard work and success. She has been integral in implementing new programs and projects throughout the years, including the implementation of the SCDMV contact center in 1998, the Biennial Vehicle Registration project in 1993, and the implementation of the EZ Online Titling and EZ Online Duplication projects, among several others. She developed the Department of Training and Change Management, as well as created department communications. She even served as interim director, ensuring the continued operation of the customer service delivery operations while managing the titles and registration system; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate of South Carolina are grateful for the legacy Sharon has created and wish her happiness in her well‑earned retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate and honor Sharon Burgess Madison on the occasion of her retirement on June 14, 2018, from the role of deputy director of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and wish her much continued happiness and success in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Sharon Burgess Madison.

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