**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR FAITH HOME ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND TO WISH THIS FINE INSTITUTION GOD’S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS IT CONTINUES TO SERVE.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina Senate celebrates organizations dedicated to the restoration of substance‑addicted men and women to productive lives; and

Whereas, Faith Home stands among their number as an outstanding conduit of effective, compassionate Christian service that is much admired by the communities it has served for half a century; and

Whereas, founded in 1966 by Danny W. Barnes, Aline Barnes, and Rex Craven, Faith Home is a Christian rehabilitation and recovery home for alcoholics and drug addicts. Originally set to serve fourteen men in Greenwood, Faith Home has grown to include three recovery homes in Greenwood, Abbeville, and Spartanburg; and

Whereas, over its five decades of service, this committed institution has provided Christian addiction rehabilitation and recovery to more than thirty thousand men and women; and

Whereas, operating under the fundamental belief that the solutions to problems caused by drugs and alcohol can be found through faith in God, the home is dedicated to the purpose of leading the addicted to victory through our Lord Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the program is simple, yet it is the answer in the majority of cases. Men and women are provided with a separated life for eight weeks, close to nature and away from unsettling influences. By studying and working with others like themselves, they can begin to understand the basic truths of life and why they have faltered along the way; and

Whereas, Bible study, daily morning devotions, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Al‑Anon, and regular church services are the heart of the program. In addition, there is physical work to be done at the homes, and all residents are expected to do their share. By living, studying, and working together in an atmosphere of Christian love and understanding, alcoholics and drug abusers can find healing and hope; and

Whereas, a multiyear recipient of the United Way’s Agency of the Year award, Faith Home is nonprofit and nonsectarian and relies solely on outside contributions and donations. Consistently, it has been recognized by the United Way and other agencies for providing a successful faith‑based recovery program; and

Whereas, as the wife of co‑founder Danny W. Barnes, Mrs. Aline Barnes has been active in Faith Home since its inception. Due to Mr. Barnes’ illness, retirement, and subsequent passing, she was elected executive director, and she has faithfully carried on the ministry as it was envisioned by her husband; and

Whereas, cognizant of Faith Home’s many years of outstanding service to the people of South Carolina, particularly those in the Greenwood, Abbeville, and Spartanburg areas, the Senate wishes to express its grateful thanks to Faith Home and wish the organization God’s best as its dedicated workers continue to run the race the Lord has set before them. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate and honor Faith Home on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary of Christian ministry and wish this fine institution God’s richest blessings as it continues to serve.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Faith Home.

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