**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARGIE SMALLS, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Margie Smalls will begin a well‑deserved retirement on April 30, 2017, after forty years of dedicated service to the Charleston County Human Services Commission; and

Whereas, Margie Smalls, born on April 1, 1945, will celebrate her anniversary with the Human Services Commission a mere three days after her birthday. She began her career there in transportation, where she served for many years. After taking courses in administrative services at Trident Technical College, she was promoted to the position of executive assistant to the executive director. It is from this role that she will retire; and

Whereas, Margie greatly values the bonds of family. She has two beloved daughters, Stacey Murray and Monica Jefferson, a cherished granddaughter Sandreé Jefferson, with whom she will be able to spend many more precious hours, and a revered grandson Malcolm Jefferson II, who has left this world to join the Lord; and

Whereas, in her retirement, she plans to spend many happy hours doing the things she loves. Among her favorite things to do is gardening. She enjoys planting flowers in her yard and appreciating the fruits of her labor as she sits on her porch and savors the view. She also loves creating wedding invitations, service programs for churches, obituaries for families to honor lost loved ones, in addition to all manner of desktop publishing. Furthermore, she is an active and committed member of Calvary AME Church, which she has faithfully attended for the entirety of her life; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the years of dedication that Margie Smalls has devoted to the Charleston County Human Services Commission and wish her many years of jubilation in her well‑earned retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Margie Smalls, upon the occasion of her retirement after forty years of exemplary service, and wish her continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Margie Smalls.

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