**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BETTY “MS. G” GOODWIN OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Betty Goodwin at the age of sixty‑five on February 23, 2017; and

Whereas, born in Columbia on March 13, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Lillian Goodwin and John English; and

Whereas, Ms. G, as she was affectionately known, loved dancing and music, and she especially loved Prince; and

Whereas, she reared three fine children: Jonathan Goodwin, Ellery Goodwin, and Jaquetta “Chaleze” Meyers. They blessed her with the love of ten adoring grandchildren, and she loved to brag about them all: Laquetta, Darrius, Markeze, Breona, Kamry, Jaylon, Jordan, Quanjay, Lillian, and Jonathan, Jr.; and two great‑grandchildren, Lyric and Chanson; and

Whereas, a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, Ms. G is survived by her twin, Bobby Goodwin; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is grateful for the life and legacy of Ms. G and for the example of love and kindness she set for all who knew her. 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 profound sorrow upon the passing of Betty “Ms. G” Goodwin of Richland County and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Betty “Ms. G” Goodwin.

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