**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO SALUTE ANN S. TAYLOR, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF HEATH SPRINGS, AS SHE STEPS DOWN FROM THE OFFICE SHE HAS FILLED WITH SUCH DISTINCTION, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Whereas, for nearly three decades, the Town of Heath Springs has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication, experience, and leadership of Mayor Ann. S. Taylor, who soon will retire from office; and

Whereas, prior to her mayoral service, she was a member of Heath Springs Town Council for six years; and

Whereas, under her leadership and by her initiative, major infrastructure improvement has been accomplished, including expansion and upgrades to the water and sewer systems; and

Whereas, during this time, the town hall has been renovated and expanded, the historic depot building has been renovated for use, and sidewalks have been added and extended; and

Whereas, Heath Springs has been beautified, and its boundaries have been significantly expanded; and

Whereas, all this and much more has been accomplished without the imposition of any municipal tax on its citizens; and

Whereas, further, an industrial park with potential for expansion has been created in the community; and

Whereas, as a vigilant ambassador for the Town of Heath Springs in multiple forums, Mrs. Taylor has served actively as a member of the Lancaster County Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors and as a board member for the Catawba Regional Council of Governments; and

Whereas, she simultaneously served at her church, including more than twenty‑five years as its treasurer, and in many other capacities there and throughout the local community; and

Whereas, her service has extended to multiple charitable organizations, not the least of which was her participation on the Connie Maxwell Children’s Home Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, currently on the board of visitors for Charleston Southern University, Mrs. Taylor also has been a generous benefactor of memorial scholarships at the University of South Carolina Lancaster; and

Whereas, throughout the years, her remarkable enthusiasm and consistency have been hallmarks of her service; and

Whereas, the House, appreciative of the dedication and leadership Mayor Taylor has bestowed on this great State, and particularly on her beloved Town of Heath Springs, takes great pleasure in wishing her all the best as she enters retirement. The members trust she will find much enjoyment in the more leisurely pace of the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, salute Ann S. Taylor, mayor of the Town of Heath Springs, as she steps down from the office she has filled with such distinction, extend deep appreciation for her many years of committed service, and offer best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ann S. Taylor.

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