**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE KATHERINE E. “KATIE” ARRINGTON OF DORCHESTER COUNTY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HER CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that Representative Katie Arrington will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of her current term; and

Whereas, born in Virginia on December 6, 1970, she is the daughter of Francis and Lucille Stolark, and she attended Canisius College in Buffalo, New York; and

Whereas, Representative Arrington married her husband, Robert Arrington, in 2010, and they reside in Summerville. She is the proud mother of three children, Christian Homrich, Haleigh Homrich, and Nina Alexander, and the doting grandmother of three adorable grandchildren; and

Whereas, when away from her duties in the House of Representatives, she serves as vice president of operations at Dispersive Technologies; and

Whereas, deeply involved in her community, Representative Arrington served on the steering committee for Mil‑Oss (Military Open Source) from 2010 to 2014, and she has served on the executive board of Women in Defense since 2010 and the board of directors of both the Charleston Defense Contractors Association since 2011 and South Carolina Cyber since 2015; and

Whereas, she has faithfully served the citizens of Charleston and Dorchester counties in District 94 in the House of Representatives since 2017, during which time she has served on the Legislative Oversight and Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs committees; and

Whereas, in all of her service, Representative Arrington has offered sincere and steady participation in the House of Representatives, which her fellow members have appreciated. A true fireball and no shrinking violet, she always advocated passionately for her constituents and for the ideals she believes are in the best interest of the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the keen and devoted service that Katie Arrington, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, wish her well in her campaign for the United States Congress, and hope that she will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the HonorableKatherine E. “Katie” Arrington of Dorchester County for her dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of her constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish her much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Katherine E. “Katie” Arrington.

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