**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MARY KIDD OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are delighted to learn that Mary Kidd of Longview, Texas will celebrate her seventieth birthday on July 21, 2017; and

Whereas, born on July 21, 1947, in Shreveport, Louisiana to parents Henry and Hattie Moore, Mary has lived a life full of joy and blessings; and

Whereas, Mary married James Kidd and together they enjoyed many happy years. They had three cherished children Leisha Kidd‑Brooks; Lori Ceasar, married to Stacy Ceasar; and Lane Kidd, married to Donna Kidd. From these three children, the family has blossomed with eight beloved grandchildren Kadijah Fox, Keelan Pryor and wife Kisha, Alyssa Ceasar, Donovan Brooks, Addison Ceasar, Maleah Brooks, Lathan Kidd, and Landon Kidd; and

Whereas, Mary is an avid traveler. She has visited forty‑six of the fifty United States, and even went to Germany and Italy, where she had the experience of a lifetime. She also loves listening to ‘60s and ‘70s music, as they no longer make music like they used to; and

Whereas, a devoted Christian, Mary is a member of Red Oak Baptist Church, where she participates with the women’s missionary group. With the group, Mary has helped to feed the homeless, and annually donates needed items to a local battered women’s shelter. The group regularly visits Kilgore College to feed approximately three hundred fifty students; and

Whereas, Mary is retired from a thirty‑year career as the Supervisor of Release of Information with the Medical Records Department at Good Shepherd Medical Center. Her retirement has allowed her to become more involved with her mission work;

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to honor Mary on the occasion of her seventieth birthday and join with her family and friends in wishing her many happy years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Mary Kidd of Longview, Texas on the occasion of her seventieth birthday, and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and many years of continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Kidd.

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