**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN S. TAYLOR FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF HEATH SPRINGS AND, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE, TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, for more than twenty‑seven years, Mrs. Ann S. Taylor has faithfully served as mayor of the Town of Heath Springs; 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 Senate, profoundly grateful for Ann S. Taylor’s dedication and accomplishments, takes great pleasure in commending her for her many years of leadership by example and her outstanding achievements in public service. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor Ann S. Taylor for her many years of service as mayor of the Town of Heath Springs and, upon the occasion of her retirement from office, wish her much happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead.

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

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