**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO COMMEND JOANNIE NICKEL OF COLUMBIA FOR HER EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, Joannie Nickel of Columbia for eight years carried out her duties with the House Agriculture Committee with poise and excellence, serving in several capacities for that committee until finally taking up her duties as the director of research; and

Whereas, in preparation for her career, this Woodruff native graduated from the University of South Carolina Upstate, where she earned a bachelor of science in business marketing, communications, with a minor in psychology; and

Whereas, while with the House Agriculture Committee, Joannie worked hand in hand with state and local agencies, developing a solid understanding of the regulatory and legislative process. Those who have worked with Joannie are quick to mention her good nature, textbook professionalism as a legislative staffer, sincere willingness to help, unique ability to work with everyone, and invaluable problem‑solving skills; and

Whereas, whether at work or at home, Joannie enjoys the strong support of her family as the proud wife of Michael Nickel and the mom of two charming children, Connor Nickel, age four, and Sullivan Nickel, age one; and

Whereas, in August 2018, Joannie accepted a post with the South Carolina Medical Association as its new director of advocacy and membership. The members of the House, appreciative of her labors on their behalf, wish to express their gratitude for her exemplary service to the people of South Carolina during her time with the Agriculture Committee. The committee was blessed to have the benefit of Joannie Nickel’s expertise and service for nearly a decade, and she will be missed by her many friends in the South Carolina House. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend Joannie Nickel of Columbia for her eight years of outstanding and dedicated service to the House Agriculture Committee 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 Joannie Nickel.

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