**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND MRS. ALADA SHINAULT SMALL FOR HER SUPPORT IN IDENTIFYING AND PRESERVING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE STATE’S AFRICAN AMERICANS THROUGH SERVICE AS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION.

Whereas, those who give their lives to the betterment of their community deserve to be publicly recognized for their contributions in making the State as a whole a better place to live; and

Whereas, Mrs. Alada Shinault Small is such a person, having devoted her life to uplifting and enlightening others about the contributions of African Americans to the State of South Carolina; and

Whereas, the daughter of Marian Batchelor and Hezekiah Shinault, Mrs. Alada Shinault Small was born in Charleston; and

Whereas, she has served the State of South Carolina as an educator, storyteller, and Charleston tour guide; and

Whereas, seeing her diligence, Governor Carroll Campbell appointed Mrs. Alada Shinault Small to the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission, formerly the South Carolina African American Heritage Council, in March of 1993. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and commend Mrs. Alada Shinault Small for her support in identifying and preserving the contributions of the state’s African Americans through service as a charter member of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Alada Shinault Small.

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