**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF MARCH 10‑16, 2019 AS “MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK” IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOGNIZE THE VITAL AND VALUABLE WORK OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS IN THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION.

Whereas, the American Association of Medical Assistants is a national non‑profit organization dedicated to the professional advancement of certified medical assistants; and

Whereas, the Columbia chapter is proud to serve as the host for the South Carolina Society of Medical Assistants’ 49th annual state conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel on March 14‑17, 2019; and

Whereas, certified medical assistants work in physicians’ offices, hospitals, and other medical facilities, performing both administrative and clinical duties under the supervision of licensed physicians; and

Whereas, certified medical assistants are an important part of the medical profession in this State and nation. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, applaud the members of the South Carolina Society of Medical Assistants on the occasion of their annual conference and hereby recognize the week of March 10‑16, 2019 as “Medical Assistants Week” in South Carolina in recognition of the vital and valuable work of medical assistants in the healthcare profession.

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