**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEBORAH HIGHT HARRIS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO THANK HER FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for forty‑two years, Deborah Hight Harris has carried out her duties as an administrative assistant to the family court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit with integrity and excellence; and

Whereas, a resident of Spartanburg County, Deborah began her career as an administrative assistant with family court at its inception in 1977, working, over the course of her service, with three judges: the Honorable Kenneth Powell (1977‑1983), the Honorable Thomas Foster (1983‑1998), and the Honorable James F. Fraley, Jr. (1998‑2019). She will bring her career to a conclusion in June 2019 and commence what her colleagues, friends, and family have no doubt will prove a fruitful retirement; and

Whereas, Deborah’s forty‑two years of experience and knowledge of the family court have been a tremendous asset to all the judges she has worked with over the years. Her expertise will be greatly missed when she retires; and

Whereas, this University of South Carolina graduate finds strength for her duties in the strong support of her family: her husband of forty‑six years, Raymond Dean Harris; their two sons, Richard Dean Harris and Justin Ryan Harris; and their granddaughters, Addison Claire Harris and Baylee Ann Patty; and

Whereas, during Deborah’s well‑earned retirement, she looks forward to more frequent indulgence in spoiling her granddaughters, working in her yard, restoring furniture, making jewelry and flower arrangements, and pursuing other delightful crafts; and

Whereas, grateful for her many years of distinguished service to the people of South Carolina, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in extending best wishes to Deborah as she transitions to retirement. The members trust she will find an abundance of enjoyment in the more leisurely pace of the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Deborah Hight Harris, administrative assistant to the family court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, on the occasion of her retirement, thank her for more than forty years of outstanding and dedicated service to the State of South Carolina, and wish her much success and fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Deborah Hight Harris.

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