**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO AVA STOKES FOR HER SERVICE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY CAUCUS AS SHE DEPARTS HER TIME WITH THE MEMBERS OF THIS CHAMBER AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives has learned that Ava Stokes will leave her service in the majority caucus upon her graduation from the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, the daughter of Marie Stokes and the late Barney Stokes, she graduated from Hartsville High School and will graduate from the University of South Carolina in May with a bachelor’s degree in political science, where she merited a Life Scholarship; and

Whereas, before working in the office of the majority caucus, Ms. Stokes served this chamber with dedication as head page for the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Hartsville, she plans to work at Merrill Lynch as a client associate upon graduation; and

Whereas, with sincere gratitude for her outstanding service for the House of Representatives, the members wish Ava Stokes the successful realization of all her expectations in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express deep appreciation to Ava Stokes for her service in the office of the majority caucus as she departs her time with the members of this chamber and wish her continued success in the days ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ava Stokes.

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