**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ALICE REED WILLIAMS ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF CAMDEN, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITY, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives has learned that Alice Reed Williams, who has been a committed, stalwart employee of the City of Camden for nearly half a century, soon will retire from her post; and

Whereas, born in Camden to Henry and Alice Reed, Alice Reed Williams attended Jackson High School until 1970 and graduated from Camden High School in 1971; and

Whereas, she wed Wayne Williams in 1973, and in the fullness of time the two became the proud parents of three daughters, Matia Goodwin, Maranda Williams, and Melinda Johnson, who have given their parents the joy of five grandchildren, Landon, Alyson, Elijah, Kaelyn, and Gavin; and

Whereas, in the same year that she married Wayne, Alice began her career with the City of Camden, where Doyle Allen hired Alice to be his secretary at the recreation department. She worked for that department for six years and then went on to the utility billing office; and

Whereas, during her forty‑five years with the City of Camden, Alice served variously as office supervisor, billing supervisor, business license manager, and office clerk; and

Whereas, a woman of faith, Alice finds her spiritual home at St. Paul United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during her well‑deserved retirement, Alice looks forward to pursuing her favorite activities, spending time with her family, cooking, and gardening; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is grateful for the legacy of consistent excellence and commitment Alice Williams has bestowed on the people of Camden. Taking great pleasure in wishing her all the best as she enters retirement, the members trust she will find much 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, congratulate Alice Reed Williams on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Camden, extend deep appreciation for her many years of outstanding public service to the city, and offer best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Alice Reed Williams.

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