**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CAROLYN ELAINE MOORE BELTON OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Carolyn Elaine Moore Belton at the age of sixty‑three on October 26, 2018; and

Whereas, born in Winnsboro on July 6, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Louie H. Moore and Mattie Able Moore and graduated from Winnsboro High School in 1973, a year ahead of her class; and

Whereas, while a student at Iverson Institute of Court Reporting, Mrs. Belton was a faithful member of Cathedral of Faith Church of God in Christ in Euless, Texas, where she served as a praise dancer and a member of the choir; and

Whereas, before returning to South Carolina, she served as a loan officer for Wells Fargo Bank in Bedford, Texas, and after her return, she became the proud owner of Yesterday’s Treasures Thrift and Consignment Shop in Winnsboro; and

Whereas, Mrs. Belton was a dedicated member of Living Word Church of Fellowship in Columbia and served the congregation as a watchman and choir member; and

Whereas, she loved interior decorating, gardening, collecting and sharing antiques and religious literature and was well known for extending a helping hand wherever she saw a need; and

Whereas, Mrs. Belton was the loving wife of David Belton and the devoted mother of Tykisha Murphy of Galveston, Texas; Cuesta Murphy of Austin, Texas; Mattiesea Bott and Silynsi Murphy of Fort Worth, Texas; and Thomas Murphy III of Beaumont, Texas; and

Whereas, her children blessed her with the affection of twelve grandchildren: Elijah Kabatumbi, Elayna Kabatumbi, Isaiah Kabatumbi, Kaylee Bott, Daniel Bott, Andrew Bott, Azion Murphy‑Gibbs, Zaiden Jones, Taylan Knight, Timmy Knight, Mazie Murphy, and Molly Murphy; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is grateful for the life and legacy of Carolyn Belton and for the example of love and kindness she set for all who knew her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Carolyn Elaine Moore Belton of Richland County and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Carolyn Elaine Moore Belton.

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