**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SUSAN S. LONG OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to pause in their deliberations to express their appreciation to Susan S. Long for more than four decades of outstanding service with the Legislative Audit Council; and

Whereas, she began working for the Legislative Audit Council in 1977, two years after the agency’s creation; and

Whereas, to date, Ms. Long is the longest‑serving employee of the Legislative Audit Council, having dedicated forty‑one years to the agency; and

Whereas, through her duties as business manager, she supported all agency employees by administering employee benefits and maintaining accurate human resources’ documentation; and

Whereas, Ms. Long experienced the transition from manual recordkeeping to digital technology; from handwritten accounting and internal control records, using paper ledgers, to electronic accounting systems, using STARS and SCEIS; and from recording Council meetings on cassette tapes to the use of computers with digital audio; and

Whereas, she served four Council directors, nine Council chairmen, and numerous Council members; and

Whereas, by scheduling Council meetings and recording minutes, Ms. Long provided invaluable assistance to the members of the Legislative Audit Council; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is grateful for the forty‑one years that Susan Long has served the Legislative Audit Council and this State with exemplary integrity and diligence. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Susan S. Long of the Legislative Audit Council on the occasion of her retirement, commend her for her years of dedicated public service, and wish her continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Susan S. Long.

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