**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MRS. DALE GILES EARHARDT OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are delighted to learn that Mrs. Dale Giles Earhardt of Columbia will celebrate her seventieth birthday on January 28, 2020; and

Whereas, a graduate of Columbia College, Mrs. Earhardt dedicated herself as a teacher for Richland School District #2 for over thirty‑four years. During the course of her career, she was known for her love and kindness towards her young students, as well as her superior teaching talents and methods. In recognition of her work, she was chosen and received the distinction of being named “Teacher of the Year”; and

Whereas, married to Wayne Earhardt for forty‑seven years, Dale and her husband are proud to have three children, Elise Giles Earhardt, Ainsley Hayden Earhardt, and Trenton Graham Earhardt. Blessed with a loving family, she’s also the treasured “Mimi” to her grandchildren, whom she cherishes; and

Whereas, able to enjoy the small joys in life, Dale loves playing Bridge and Shanghai, cooking, watching the Antiques Roadshow and cooking channel, shopping, and relishing the time she can spend with her family and many friends; and

Whereas, as a woman of faith, Mrs. Earhardt is a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. She is a devoted and loyal Christian, who finds the strength to overcome adversity through her religious convictions; and

Whereas, Mrs. Earhardt has met many challenges head‑on, with strength and positivity. Despite being forced to overcome debilitating illness, in addition to physical and emotional hardships, she has maintained a strong resolve to persevere and has never been one to complain; and

Whereas, the epitome of a Southern lady, Dale is known for being a good and wholesome person. She has always taken the opportunity to find the good in others and is loved by all who have had the privilege and opportunity to know her; and

Whereas, to honor Mrs. Dale Giles Earhardt at this very special time in her life, her family and friends will join with her to celebrate her seventieth birthday on January 31, 2020. The General Assembly is proud to honor this truly lovely lady at the celebration of her seventieth birthday, and the members join with her many well‑wishers in congratulating her on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, congratulate Mrs. Dale Giles Earhardt of Columbia on the occasion of her seventieth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and much happiness in the days ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Dale Giles Earhardt.

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