**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE DR. EARLE BENNETT UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Dr. Earle Bennett upon the occasion of her retirement from Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, Dr. Earle Bennett is an alumna of Columbia College, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Education, and the University of South Carolina, where she earned a Master of Education and a Doctorate in Educational Administration; and

Whereas, for over twenty years, Dr. Bennett has served the children of this State as a classroom teacher; and

Whereas, an active leader in professional and civic organizations, Dr. Bennett has been involved with a number of organizations, including the State, Regional, and National Business Education Association; American Counseling Association’s National Vocational Association; SCVA South Carolina Vocational Association; Columbia East Rotary; Daughters of the American Revolution; and Volunteers for Missions Columbia; and

Whereas, a devout Christian, she is a faithful member of Saluda River Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Dr. Bennett is married to her husband, Dr. Neyle Bennett. She has two sons, Tuck and Joe, and one daughter, Lee; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the diligence and commitment that Dr. Earle Bennett has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. The members take immense pleasure in wishing her well. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Dr. Earle Bennett upon the occasion of her retirement from Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School Board of Trustees, commend her for her eight years of dedicated service, and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Earle Bennett.

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