**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CALLIE P. MILEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE COLUMBIA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND FOR HER OUTSTANDING ASSISTANCE TO THE NATION’S VETERANS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Callie P. Miley of Richland County has dedicated over four thousand hours to the Columbia VA Health Care System (Columbia VA) in its Office of Voluntary Service; and

Whereas, since September 2006, Ms. Miley has passionately served the men and women in uniform, volunteering four thousand three hundred thirty hours, most recently to the Primary Care Clinic; and

Whereas, her duties include preparing appointment notifications for the veterans to ensure that they receive proper notification concerning their appointment dates and times; and

Whereas, Ms. Miley is honored to know that her efforts as a volunteer make a difference because volunteering has been an important part of her life since she became a volunteer at the Columbia VA by way of the Heyward Career Center when she was thirteen years old; and

Whereas, she made volunteering part of her educational plan to achieve her potential and her goals, regardless of any learning disabilities; and

Whereas, Heyward Career Center, through association with her volunteer work at the Columbia VA, assisted Callie with bourgeoning her social skills, problem solving techniques, and character expansion, skills which have helped her greatly to contribute to her community; and

Whereas, by successfully completing fourteen years of voluntary service, Callie Miley has moved towards independence, and exposure to veterans and volunteering to serve them have made her stronger; and

Whereas, her appreciation for life is much greater now than ever before, and her determination and commitment have allowed her to serve more than four thousand hours as a volunteer with the Columbia VA; and

Whereas, reaching this extraordinary milestone with the Columbia VA has earned her elite recognition for her devotion as a volunteer, and the members of the South Carolina Senate salute Callie Miley’s outstanding work for those who have served our nation. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor Callie P. Miley of Richland County for her dedication to the Columbia VA Health Care System and for her outstanding assistance to the nation’s veterans.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Callie P. Miley.

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