**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MRS. FLORA M. RILEY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER ALMOST THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO OCONEE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Mrs. Flora M. Riley upon the occasion of her retirement from the Oconee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections on July 1, 2019 for her many accomplishments in service to Oconee County and the State; and

Whereas, Mrs. Riley was recommended for appointment to the Oconee County Election Commission by the Honorable Senator Alexander S. Macaulay in October of 1986 and appointed by the Honorable Governor Richard W. Riley on October 14, 1986. She was recommended and appointed to the commission continuously for each term until 1998; and

Whereas, after the Voter Registration Board and the Oconee County Election Commission were combined into one agency in 1998, Mrs. Riley served continuously on the combined Board of Voter Registration and Elections for Oconee County, providing vital knowledge, expertise, and leadership for the election process in Oconee County. She also served one term as the Chairperson of the board; and

Whereas, Mrs. Riley’s final recommendation by the Honorable Senator Thomas Alexander and final reappointment to the board by the Honorable Governor Henry McMaster came in October of 2016; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the enduring commitment that Mrs. Flora M. Riley has shown in serving the State and the people of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Mrs. Flora M. Riley upon the occasion of her retirement from the Oconee County Board of Voter Registration and Elections, commend her for her distinguished public service to Oconee County and the State of South Carolina, 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 Mrs. Flora M. Riley.

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