**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE IDA DIXON OF RICHLAND COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FOUR DECADES OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate takes great pleasure in honoring those individuals who give tirelessly of themselves to improve the quality of life for citizens within their county and state; and

Whereas, on September 30, 2022, after forty‑two years of dedicated service to the Palmetto State, Ida Dixon will begin her official retirement; and

Whereas, a native of Hopkins, Ms. Dixon is a graduate of Lower Richland High School and an alumnus of Morris College, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree. She received certifications from the South Carolina Department of Corrections Academy as well as the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy; and

Whereas, Ms. Dixon began her work with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) in 1988 and has served in numerous capacities. Over the course of her extensive career, Ms. Dixon has worked in the narcotics division, on the Governor’s Raid Team, in alcohol licensing, in Midlands criminal investigations, in major and minor crimes divisions, and in the child fatalities division. In addition, she was an instructor at the National Crime Information Center and for the Criminal Justice Academy; and

Whereas, a civic leader, Ms. Dixon has served her community in various roles, including as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Order of Eastern Star, Lower Richland Advisory Committee, and the South Carolina Gamecock Club. She currently serves as vice president of Tri‑County Electric Cooperative’s Board of Directors, as well as serving on other committees and in other capacities for the cooperative; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is forever grateful for the contributions that Ida Dixon has made and extend best wishes for enjoyment in her well‑earned retirement as she transitions to the unhurried pace of the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate congratulate Ida Dixon of Richland County upon the occasion of her retirement after more than four decades of exemplary 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 Ms. Ida Dixon.

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