**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE JO ANNE WEISNER CANNON OF CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTY‑FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Whereas, on October 4, 2021, Jo Anne Weisner Cannon of Charleston County will awaken to the celebration of a milestone event: her seventy‑fifth birthday; and

Whereas, the eldest of six children born to Joe and Kathryn Durovich Weisner, Jo came into this world on October 4, 1946, in East Brunswick, New Jersey; and

Whereas, in 1947, her family moved to Barksdale, South Carolina, where she attended Gray Court‑Owings School. She graduated from Gray Court‑Owings High School in 1964 and then matriculated at Lander College, graduating with a major in English and minor in Psychology in 1968; and

Whereas, upon receiving her bachelor’s degree, Jo attended graduate school at the University of South Carolina, where she obtained a Masters of Art degree. Then, embarking on a long and fruitful educational career, she taught in the South Carolina public schools for twenty‑eight years. Additionally, she taught Art at The Citadel and Charleston Southern. Upon retirement, she opened Beads on Cannon, which became a thriving business; and

Whereas, she married the love of her life, Hugh Cannon, in 1998. Jo, who possesses a keen intellect, sterling character, and exemplary work ethic, is also a devoted sister to her siblings and cherished friend to many. Further, this voracious reader and avid gardener is fluent in Mandarin and knowledgeable about antiques; and

Whereas, finally, Jo Cannon is a proud daughter of the South; and

Whereas, it is a great pleasure to honor this truly lovely lady at the celebration of her seventy‑fifth birthday and to join with her family and friends in congratulating her on reaching this important life milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Jo Anne Weisner Cannon of Charleston County on the occasion of her seventy‑fifth 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 Jo Anne Weisner Cannon.

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