**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF GLORIA L. FREEMAN OF CHAPIN, TO CONGRATULATE HER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RECENT RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE AFTER AN EXEMPLARY CAREER OF FORTY‑THREE YEARS, AND TO WISH HER A FUTURE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH JOY.

Whereas, in December 2020, Gloria L. Freeman of Chapin retired after a distinguished career of forty‑three years with the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA); and

Whereas, beginning her career in 1977, Mrs. Freeman took up her duties in Columbia with what was then known as the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association; and

Whereas, she served in a variety of roles within the organization until becoming the secretary/treasurer of the board in 1980 and vice president in 2001, when the organization was rebranded to the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance; and

Whereas, through her work with the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance, she consistently provided the membership with exceptional constituent services that have advanced the organization’s mission and the manufacturing industry throughout South Carolina; and

Whereas, away from the office, Mrs. Freeman provided volunteer service within her church and for the American Heart Association, as well as for the South Carolina Society of Association Executives, where she was honored as the 2008 Association Executive of the Year; and

Whereas, while Gloria Freeman accomplished much professionally, she also served her family as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother loved by many; and

Whereas, the members of the General Assembly are grateful for the legacy of consistent commitment and excellence Gloria Freeman has bestowed on the Palmetto State and wish her many years of enjoyment in her well‑deserved retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, express deep appreciation for the dedicated service of Gloria L. Freeman of Chapin, congratulate her on the occasion of her recent retirement from the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance after an exemplary career of forty‑three years, and wish her a future blessed with good health and much joy.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Gloria L. Freeman.

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