**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KATHY MANESS FOR HER LONG AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, Kathy Maness has been a member of the National League of Cities (NLC) since her election to Lexington Town Council in 2004, and she has served in a variety of roles for the NLC, one of these being the office of president of the Women in Municipal Government constituency group; and

Whereas, in addition, Kathy Maness has completed a one‑year term as president of the NLC, the largest membership and advocacy organization in America for elected officials. She is the first South Carolinian to hold this prestigious office; and

Whereas, further, Kathy Maness has dedicated her life to public service in our State. Having begun her career as a third‑grade teacher in Lancaster County, she has worked on behalf of South Carolina’s teachers for the past twenty‑five years, first as president of the Palmetto State Teachers Association and then as executive director of the organization; and

Whereas, this proud South Carolinian is also the proud mother of three and the delighted grandmother of one charming granddaughter. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Kathy Maness for her long and dedicated service to the National League of Cities and wish her much continued success in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Kathy Maness.

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