**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOVING FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS OF KENNEDI ROCKEL MURPHY‑JENKINS OF CHARLESTON COUNTY UPON HER PASSING AND TO EXPRESS TO THEM THEIR PROFOUND SORROW.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Kennedi Rockel Murphy‑Jenkins in May of 2022; and

Whereas, Kennedi was the daughter of Joemetta Murphy and Carlos Smith‑Jenkins, Jr., born on January 2, 2022, into a loving family in North Charleston with three siblings: Tylejah Murphy‑Jenkins, Storie Nelson, and Stormy Nelson; and

Whereas, great is the loss experienced by those who survive the death of a loved one, especially the loss of a young child; and

Whereas, in addition to her parents and siblings, Kennedi leaves her great‑grandparents, Edna Smith and Marth Jenkins, and her grandparents to hold her memory dear: Lacretta Murphy, Felicia Smith, James Murphy, and Carlos Jenkins. She also left behind at her passing many relatives and friends who feel the loss keenly; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the time her family had with her, though short, and pray for them the peace that comes from the God of all comfort. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, extend their deepest sympathy to the loving family and many friends of Kennedi Rockel Murphy‑Jenkins of Charleston County upon her passing and express to them their profound sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Kennedi Rockel Murphy‑Jenkins.

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