**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE BEATRICE FORD HUGEE ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina are delighted to learn that Beatrice Ford Hugee will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on January 16, 2013; and

Whereas, born on January 16, 1923, in the early part of the twentieth century, she has been witness to the remarkable social changes, technological advancements, and international developments that have spanned the globe from that time into the second decade of the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, the daughter of Viola and Robert Ford, she is the oldest of eight siblings; and

Whereas, she married her beloved husband, Wesley Hugee, in 1943, and together they reared ten fine children: Dessie Heard; Robert L. Hugee; Wesley Hugee, Jr.; Redell Hugee; Sarah Woods; Rose Marie Hugee; Windy Hugee; Mary Magdalene Orr; Randy Hugee; and Bessie Mae Hugee; and

Whereas, a devoted housewife, she enjoys caring for her family and making handmade quilts and savory biscuits, and she also worked at the Siesta Motel; and

Whereas, she became a member of the Second Euwah Baptist Church in 1939 under the leadership of Pastor Chaneyfield; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina are pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and join with her family and many friends in congratulating her on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Beatrice Ford Hugee on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday, and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and many years of continued health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Beatrice Ford Hugee.

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