**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE VESSEL P. WILSON OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTY‑SEVENTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted to learn that Vessel Wilson of Richland County will celebrate his fifty‑seventh birthday surrounded by family and friends at Dogwood Pond in Columbia on March 5, 2016; and

Whereas, born on March 5, 1959, he was the fifth of six children born to the late Coolidge and Wilhelmina Wilson, and he completed his early education in the Lexington County public school system; and

Whereas, he and his beloved wife, Rosa Wilson, reside in Hopkins and have enjoyed being the owners of their own locally acclaimed and successful business in Columbia for over twenty years, satisfying the sweet tooth of many grateful customers through their Sweet Temptations Bakery; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson reared two fine children, V. Lamar Wilson and Kristi Wilson, and these children have blessed their parents with three adoring grandchildren: Braxton Jermaine, Demetrice Antwan, and Zamirah Sarai’. He has been a loving father to his adopted daughter, Katrina Syrkett, and grandfather to his adopted grandchildren, Hjallon and Jamia Syrkett; and

Whereas, a native of Columbia, he is a faithful member and deacon at Kingdom Life Ministries of Columbia and has set a high standard as a pillar for his family and in his community; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to honor this son of South Carolina at the celebration of his fifty‑seventh birthday and join with his family and friends in congratulating him on this festive occasion. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Vessel P. Wilson of Richland County on the occasion of his fifty‑seventh birthday and wish him 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 Vessel P. Wilson.

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