**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE LOTTIE MAE GREEN QUARLES OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are delighted to learn that Lottie Mae Green Quarles of Richland County will celebrate her eightieth birthday on June 15, 2015; and

Whereas, born in Kershaw County, Lottie Mae Green Quarles was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie N. (Nannie) Green. Blessed with fourteen siblings, Lottie Mae came into this world when the twentieth century was still in its youth, and she has been witness to nearly all the incredible changes and developments that have come to this nation from that time into the twenty‑first century; and

Whereas, in 1955, Lottie Mae married James Scott Quarles, Sr. (now deceased), and to this union of fifty‑six years were born seven children: James, Jr., Donald, Beryl, Ronald, Wayne, Audrey, and Kimberly, who have given their parents the joy of fourteen grandchildren and three great‑grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired from the University of South Carolina, this lady of faith enjoys serving her Lord at Fort Clark Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Senior Choir (she loves to sing) and lends her energies to various church auxiliaries; and

Whereas, if you are lucky and come by her house at just the right time, you might get a taste of Lottie Mae’s outstanding cooking. She revels in setting a tempting table, and her collards, cabbage, cornbread, baked chicken, and other Southern favorites keep everyone’s taste buds begging for more; and

Whereas, she also loves being with family, walking, and working in her yard, especially with her flowers; and

Whereas, to honor Mrs. Quarles at this very special time in her life, her family and friends will join with her to celebrate her eightieth birthday and the wonderful memories she has created over her long lifetime on Saturday, June 13, 2015; and

Whereas, the Senate is proud to honor this truly lovely lady at the celebration of her eightieth birthday, and the members join with her family and 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 Lottie Mae Green Quarles of Richland County on the occasion of her eightieth birthday and wish her a joyous birthday celebration and much happiness in the days ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Lottie Mae Green Quarles.

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