**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ROSA LEE DINGLE GREEN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED FIRST BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER CONTINUOUS AND JOYFUL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AND MANY YEARS OF LASTING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly is delighted to learn that Rosa Lee Dingle Green of Charleston County celebrated her one hundred first birthday on October 18, 2019; and

Whereas, born in Berkeley County on October 18, 1918, in the early part of the twentieth century, she has witnessed many 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 Henry and Linda Singleton Dingle, Mrs. Green was reared on White Hall Plantation west of Moncks Corner and was educated in the public school at Hog Swamp, which is now in the Berkeley County School District in Moncks Corner; and

Whereas, in the late 1930s, she met and married her beloved husband, the late Deacon Robert Green, and for a period they lived in the Accabee Section of North Charleston; and

Whereas, the couple eventually moved to Brooklyn, New York, where she served as a cafeteria worker at Mahalia Jackson High School, and she eventually retired from that work; and

Whereas, Mrs. Green enjoyed many social events in New York City with her husband. They frequented the Apollo Theater, a venue for many of the most well‑loved, soulful artists, and they attended plays on Broadway and various concert events; and

Whereas, after the death of Mr. Green, she returned to the Palmetto State, surrounded by family and friends in North Charleston, and she also returned to the church of her youth, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Mrs. Green served in the church’s senior choir and as a faithful member of the deaconess board, and now she is revered as one of the mothers of the church; and

Whereas, she considers her longevity a gift from God for which she is very grateful, and she uses the opportunity afforded by her long life to thank and praise her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are pleased to honor this daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of her one hundred first birthday and join with her family and friends in congratulating her on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, congratulate Rosa Lee Dingle Green of Charleston County on the occasion of her one hundred first birthday and wish her continuous and joyful birthday celebrations and many years of lasting health and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mrs. Rosa Lee Dingle Green.

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