**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO JOIN CAROLINA HOME HEALTH CARE IN GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN RECOGNIZING ITS STAFF ON MAY 6, 2009, HEART OF GENTIVA DAY.

Whereas, Carolina Home Health Care in Gaffney, South Carolina, is a Gentiva company. Gentiva leads the homecare revolution with exceptional clinical care, innovative solutions, and uncompromising service. Their skilled and talented associates are the foundation of their success; and

Whereas, Carolina Home Health Care in Gaffney is celebrating all of its staff on May 6, 2009, and calling it “Heart of Gentiva Day”; and

Whereas, May 6, 2009, also marks the beginning of National Nurses Week, May 6‑12, 2009; and

Whereas, home health care, which includes nurses and therapy, social service, and administrative staff, has accepted the responsibility to provide quality care and a quality of life for the elderly, frail, and disabled citizens in our communities; and

Whereas, the wellbeing and happiness of these citizens depends in large part on nurses and nursing assistants, therapy, social service, and administrative staff, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands‑on care in patient’s homes, skilled nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and independent living settings; and

Whereas, the careers of these talented professionals are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well‑being of patients and their families; and

Whereas, career nurses, nurse assistants, and therapy, social service, and administrative staffs are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, join Carolina Home Health Care in Gaffney, South Carolina, in recognizing its staff on May 6, 2009, Heart of Gentiva Day.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Carolina Home Health Care in Gaffney.

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