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A senate RESOLUTION

to express the profound sorrow of the members of the South carolina senate upon the passing of Lenora Abraham “Nancy” Eaddy of Florence County and to extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Lenora Abraham Eaddy at the age of sixty‑seven on Wednesday, December 4, 2024; and

Whereas, born in Florence County, South Carolina, on September 7, 1957, she was the daughter of the late Florence Mae Cain and Jimmie “Rooster” Abraham; and

Whereas, Mrs. Eaddy raised in the Claussen Community, attended the public schools of Florence County, graduating from South Florence High School at the remarkable age of sixteen. She was an avid softball player, and a cherished member of her community team; and

Whereas, from an early age, Mrs. Eaddy dedicated her life to Christ and became an active member in Salem United Methodist Church in Florence where she became a beloved choir member, known for her angelic voice. She also sang with the group “Charity,” through which she met the love of her life; and

Whereas, on February 5, 1977, Lenora married Emmit “Joe” Eaddy Jr. and they were blessed with a daughter, Jotaka Latrice Eaddy. Lenora later became a member of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Johnsonville where she faithfully served in many roles; and

Whereas, for many years, Mrs. Eaddy served as a teacher in Florence School District 5, focusing on students with special needs until her retirement in 1997. Her dedication to helping students, especially those facing challenges was unwavering; and

Whereas, deeply involved in civic and community organizations, Mrs. Eaddy served as a poll worker for over twenty years with the Florence County Election Commission. She held various roles, in many organizations including Worthy Matron and Treasurer of the Kingsburg Chapter #182, Order of the Eastern Star in Johnsonville as well as the Associate Deputy of District 9, along with other roles within the district and local chapter. She was also a member of the Lady Double Dozen Social Club, where she served as Treasurer; and

Whereas, Mrs. Eaddy actively volunteered at the Pee Dee Center of Disability and Special Needs and was a devoted member of the NAACP and the National Council of Negro Women; and

Whereas, Lenora leaves behind her husband of 47 years, Emmit Eaddy Jr.; her loving daughter, Jotaka Latrice Eaddy of Washington, D.C., and her stepson, Fitzgerald “JJ” Sumpter of Dayton, Ohio along with two brothers, Alexander Abraham and Rev. Ebbie Abraham, both of Florence, and daughter by love, Tameka Woodberry. Her memory will also be cherished by many nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is grateful for the life and legacy of Lenora Eaddy and for the example of service and kindness she set for all who knew her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, express the profound sorrow upon the passing of Lenora Abraham “Nancy” Eaddy of Florence County and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Eaddy family.

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