

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
OCONEE COUNTY  
RESOLUTION 2009-10**

**WHEREAS, The Honorable Linda R. Nix** is retiring as Oconee County Auditor on June 30, 2009, at the end of her current term of office, after serving the people of Oconee County continuously since January 1, 1974 in various capacities, first as a Clerk in the Treasurer's and Auditor's Office, then as an Administrative Assistant beginning in October 1979, and then as Chief Deputy Auditor beginning in July 1989, and as Auditor of Oconee County since August of 2003; and,

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Nix** is a lifelong resident of Oconee County, having been born and raised in Tamasee, and having lived in Walhalla since 1959; and

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Nix** was educated in the public schools of Oconee County and attended Tri-County Technical College; and

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Nix** is married to Franklin Douglas Nix and has a daughter, Melissa N. Smith, and two grandchildren, Asa Jacob Smith and Noah Edward Smith, and is a member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church and the Vines and Branches Sunday School Class, is active in many community activities and organizations, and has many varied family interests; and,

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Nix** has been active in multiple professional organizations, including the South Carolina Association of Auditing Officials and the South Carolina Association of Auditors and Treasurers, has been an officer in the South Carolina Association of Auditing Officials, and has been an officer in multiple professional and civic organizations, and has been recognized for her professional achievements; and,

**WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina** (the "County"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, acting by and through the Oconee County Council (the "County Council"), desires to recognize and honor Oconee County Auditor **Linda R. Nix** for her many years of dedicated and devoted service to the people of Oconee County and to Oconee County government and to honor her at the time of her retirement from public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by Oconee County Council in meeting duly assembled, that:

1. Oconee County Council hereby goes on record as recognizing and honoring **Linda R. Nix** for over 35 years of service to Oconee County and the people of Oconee County – a remarkable personal and professional achievement which is seldom seen in today's world - and for not just the length but the quality of her professional and public service, for her unwavering dedication to quality and care for the people she serves, and for the personal life which she has led in Oconee County, bringing great honor not just to her, but on her family, her community, and her faith.
2. At the time of her pending retirement from public service, Oconee County Council, on behalf of a grateful County and its citizens, hereby thanks you, **Mrs. Nix**, for being the person that you are, for your many achievements, for your long, dedicated service to Oconee County and its people, and for making all of our lives better by being who you are.

**THIS RESOLUTION WILL TAKE EFFECT** and be in force immediately upon enactment.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reginald T. Dexter, Chairman of County Council,  
Oconee County, South Carolina

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth G. Hulse,  
Clerk to County Council