**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE TOWN OF IRMO ON BEING NAMED A 2012 SOUTH CAROLINA OUTSTANDING TRAFFIC SAFE COMMUNITY BY THE AAA CAROLINAS FOUNDATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY, AND TO HONOR THE IRMO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS ESSENTIAL ROLE IN ACHIEVING THIS RECOGNITION.

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly is pleased to learn that the Town of Irmo was recently named a 2012 South Carolina Outstanding Traffic Safe Community by the AAA Carolinas Foundation for Traffic Safety; and

Whereas, a nonprofit organization supported by the AAA Carolinas motor club and its members, the AAA Carolinas Foundation for Traffic Safety is dedicated to providing information and resources to educate the public on traffic safety issues, and offers awards to recognize those cities that make a strong effort to make our state’s roads safe; and

Whereas, Irmo, a repeat winner in the category for communities with a population between ten thousand and thirty thousand, was recognized during the ninth annual Traffic Safe Communities awards luncheon on January 31; and

Whereas, the town’s police department, led by Chief Brian Buck, plays an invaluable role in providing such a high level of traffic safety in the Irmo community and achieving this great distinction from the AAA Carolinas Foundation for Traffic Safety; and

Whereas, grateful for the Town of Irmo’s consistent efforts to make traffic safety a priority in the community, the General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing the Town of Irmo on receiving this fine award. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, congratulate the Town of Irmo on being named a 2012 South Carolina Outstanding Traffic Safe Community by the AAA Carolinas Foundation for Traffic Safety, and honor the Irmo Police Department for its essential role in achieving this recognition.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mayor Hardy King of the Town of Irmo and to Chief Brian Buck of the Irmo Police Department.

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