**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEROY TOLBERT OF GREENWOOD COUNTY FOR HIS FINE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM WELL IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives honors individuals who freely give of their time and resources for the good of others; and

Whereas, Leroy Tolbert of Greenwood County has contributed valuable community and military service to the citizens of the Palmetto State and this nation and is thereby worthy of praise; and

Whereas, born the son of William and Lelia Adams Tolbert, Leroy Tolbert married the former Lillie T. Walker. The couple became the proud parents of four children, Cyrus, Crystal, André, and Benjamin, who have given their parents the joy of eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, Leroy Tolbert, answering the call of his country, served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II, and he is the last surviving charter member of American Legion Post 224; and

Whereas, employed by Riegel Textile Mills for thirty‑eight years, Mr. Tolbert is a member of the Quarter Century Club. After retirement, he drove for Piedmont Agency on Aging; and

Whereas, as a man of faith, he actively serves at Walker Chapel Baptist Church, where he is a deacon and Sunday School superintendent; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives recognize that the success of the State of South Carolina, the strength of its communities, and the vitality of American society as a whole depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of individuals like Leroy Tolbert who use their talents and resources to serve others. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Leroy Tolbert of Greenwood County for his fine community service and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Leroy Tolbert.

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