**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ERIC PATRICK MCKNIGHT FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS A HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OFFICIAL AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING SELECTED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are pleased to learn that Eric Patrick McKnight will be inducted into the South Carolina Basketball Officials Association Hall of Fame at an induction banquet at Seawell’s Restaurant in Columbia on Wednesday, March 26, 2014; and

Whereas, when he is not officiating high school basketball games, Eric McKnight serves as the Sumter operations manager and public service director for Miller Communications, and he is the on‑air personality for *Old Skool* 102.9 FM and *Old Skool* 93.3 FM; and

Whereas, a member of the Wateree Basketball Officials District Review Board since 2005 for SCHSL District 9, he has officiated high school basketball games for twenty‑one years; and

Whereas, Eric McKnight officiated girls’ state championship games for class A in 2003, class AAAA in 2007 and 2011, and class AAA in 2009, as well as the 2003 North/South All‑Star Game; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the significant contribution that Eric McKnight has made to high school basketball programs in the Palmetto State and for the meaningful impact he has had on the development of our youth. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Eric Patrick McKnight for his outstanding career as a high school basketball official and congratulate him for being selected to the South Carolina Basketball Officials Association Hall of Fame.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Eric Patrick McKnight.

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