**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE, COMMEND, AND EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION TO MR. DON HERRIOTT FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Whereas, Donald E. “Don” Herriott, born in Hamilton, Montana, was raised in California and graduated from Sonoma State University of California with a Bachelor of Science in physics and a minor in chemistry, where he was named distinguished alumnus in 2003; and

Whereas, after beginning his career in banking, Don had a distinguished career in the pharmaceutical industry, where he held key management positions in information technology, manufacturing, engineering, global telecommunications, and corporate logistics; and

Whereas, following an acquisition by Roche Pharmaceuticals in 1994, Don rose to President and CEO of Roche Carolina in 1996 and in 2004 was named head of Roche Global Chemical Manufacturing until his retirement in 2009; and

Whereas, Don continued his professional career by serving as Director of Innovista Parternships University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, he has provided leadership in other organizations by serving as a board member of the Palmetto Institute, The School Foundations, MUSC’s Hollings Cancer Center Advisory Board, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, New Carolina (SC Council on Competitiveness), and other local statewide boards; and

Whereas, Don was appointed to the South Carolina Board of Economic Advisors on February 2, 2001, by the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.; and

Whereas, he has served the State of South Carolina in this capacity with distinction and dedication with three chairmen of the Board of Economic Advisors; and

Whereas, his business experience has provided invaluable contribution to the board, and his service has gained the admiration and appreciation of his fellow board members and staff. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognizes, commends, and extends its deep appreciation to Mr. Don Herriott for his many years of exemplary public service to the State and offers its best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Don Herriott.

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