**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. STEPHEN A. IMBEAU OF FLORENCE COUNTY FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF FLORENCE.

Whereas, it is with much pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives honors those individuals who give tirelessly of themselves to the welfare of this great state’s citizenry; and

Whereas, Dr. Stephen A. Imbeau of Florence in Florence County stands high among their number as an outstanding public benefactor, one much admired in his role as both medical doctor and leader in the community; and

Whereas, born in Portland, Oregon, Dr. Imbeau earned his bachelor’s degree at the University of California at Berkeley and his medical degree at the University of California. His postgraduate training took place at the University of Wisconsin, where he did his residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in allergy/immunology. His special interests are sinus and allergy diseases, hives and urticaria; and

Whereas, board certified in internal medicine and allergy/immunology, Dr. Imbeau has practiced allergy/immunology in Florence for more than twenty years and is the first board‑certified allergist to practice in Florence. He and Dr. Joseph G. Moyer are the founders of the Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Center, P.C.; and

Whereas, Stephen Imbeau believes strongly in personal involvement with his community, and his convictions have led him to serve that community in several capacities. He is past president of the Florence Symphony, Lions Club, and Florence County Progress (economic development); and

Whereas, further, Dr. Imbeau is a leader in his profession. A past president of the South Carolina Medical Association, he presently serves as a delegate to the American Medical Association for the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology. In addition, he serves as a member of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services in Washington, D.C. He was president of the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (2008‑2010) and currently chairs the Joint Council’s Managed Care Committee; and

Whereas, he finds strength for his labors in the strong support of his family: his wife, Shirley, and his three children, Stephanie, Andrew, and Charles; and

Whereas, cognizant of his invaluable contributions to the people of the Palmetto State, most particularly those of Florence, the House extends grateful thanks to Dr. Imbeau for his many years of committed service. As he continues to serve, the members wish this adopted son of South Carolina much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors. 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 Dr. Stephen A. Imbeau of Florence County for his many years of dedicated and outstanding service to the community of Florence.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Dr. Stephen Imbeau.

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