**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE DON L. WELLS OF AIKEN COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS IN DISTRICT 81 AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable Don L. Wells will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, born in Swainsboro, Georgia, on June 6, 1959, he is the son of Henry H. and Frankie Andrews Wells and attended Tennessee Temple University from 1979 to 1983; and

Whereas, Representative Wells married his beloved wife, Monica Garvin, in 2000, and together they have reared four fine children: Henry, Andrew, Jones, and Walker; and

Whereas, when away from his duties in the House of Representatives, he resides in Aiken; and

Whereas, Representative Wells is a man of great faith, he is an active member of Millbrook Baptist Church, and is dedicated to community service, serving as the past president of Ambucs, a charitable service organization that seeks to create mobility and independence for people with disabilities; and

Whereas, deeply involved in his community, he was a member of Rotary Club of Aiken and served as the past president of Rotary Club of South Aiken. He served on the Aiken City Council from 2005 to 2012; and

Whereas, Representative Wells has faithfully served the citizens of District 81 in the House of Representatives since 2013, during which time he has served on the Education and Public Works and the Regulations and Administrative Procedures committees, and the Governor’s Nuclear Advisory Council; and

Whereas, in all of his service, he has provided counsel with integrity and purpose to his colleagues in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the insightful and meaningful service that Don Wells, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. 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 commend the HonorableDon L. Wells of Aiken County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents in District 81 and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Don L. Wells.

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