**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THEODORE WILDER, A MASTER LOGISTICIAN WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY‑SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina should pause in their deliberations to express their gratitude to Theodore Wilder for his significant contributions to the United States Army and the South Carolina Army National Guard; and

Whereas, born in Chester in 1959, Theodore Wilder graduated from Chester High School in 1975 and earned a bachelor’s degree in political science with a minor in history from Benedict College in 1979, graduating summa cum laude; and

Whereas, in the proud tradition of sons of South Carolina, he entered the United States Army in 1980 and served with distinction as a maintenance clerk and unit supply clerk at Fort Lee, Virginia; Fort Ord, California; Hanau, Germany; and Gelnhausen, Germany; and

Whereas, Mr. Wilder returned to South Carolina and joined the South Carolina Army National Guard in 1984, serving as an automation clerk, an internal review auditor, a material warehouse supervisor, a unit First Sergeant, and director of logistics; and

Whereas, currently a master logistician, he has taken several courses such as Master Resiliency, Leadership Development, and Team Building; and

Whereas, deeply committed to contributing to his own community, he is a faithful member of Mount Moriah Baptist, where he serves as a deacon, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Planning Committee member. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the years of unparalleled dedication that Theodore Wilder has devoted to military service and wish him many years of enjoyment as he begins his well‑earned retirement on March 25, 2017. 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 Theodore Wilder, a master logistician with the South Carolina Army National Guard, upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty‑seven years of outstanding service, and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Theodore Wilder.

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