**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MICHAEL R. “MIKE” MILLS, SR., A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN AND SURVEYOR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE 2017‑2018 SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives was pleased to learn that Michael R. “Mike” Mills, Sr., was honored as the 2017‑2018 Surveyor of the Year at the 2017 South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors (SCSPLS) Convention and Technical Conference held at the Bay Watch Resort in North Myrtle Beach on March 9, 2017; and

Whereas, in 1976, Mike Mills earned a bachelor’s degree in forest management from Clemson University, and he became a licensed professional surveyor on June 17, 1987; and

Whereas, since that time, he has provided boundary, topographic, subdivision, route, and construction layout surveys; and

Whereas, Mr. Mills conducted deformation surveys related to the monitoring of the South Carolina Electric and Gas V. C. Summer Nuclear Station Lake Monticello Dams and related pumped storage hydro facilities, he has created map overlays used in litigation, and serves as an expert witness in property boundary disputes; and

Whereas, he has served his profession as a member of the Midlands Chapter of Professional Land Surveyors, the Mid‑State Chapter of Professional Land Surveyors, and the South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors; and

Whereas, deeply committed to his community, Mr. Mills has served on the Chester Development Association, Chester County Chamber of Commerce, Newberry County Chamber of Commerce, Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, and South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife, Tweedie Mills, he reared three fine children, all of whom graduated from Clemson University: Emily, Ashley, and Nic. Their children have blessed them with the joy of five adoring grandchildren; and

Whereas, more than a surveyor, Mike Mills is a godly man and a family man first, a man of high character who cares for others and ennobles those around him; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the pride and recognition that Mike Mills has brought to his profession and to his community through his significant contributions as a surveyor, and the members wish him continued success 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 Michael R. “Mike” Mills, Sr., a successful businessman and surveyor, and congratulate him for being named the 2017‑2018 Surveyor of the Year by the South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Michael R. “Mike” Mills, Sr.

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