**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT FOR ITS PARTICIPATION ON THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK DOCUMENTARY SERIES “LIVE PD” AND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THE LEGACY OF PROFESSIONALISM THE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE SHOWCASED AND FOR THE PRESTIGE THIS HAS BROUGHT TO OUR GREAT STATE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives deem it absolutely fitting and appropriate to pause in their deliberations to applaud the Richland County Sheriff’s Department (RCSD) for its efforts to establish positive relationships within the community and for the recognition its participation in “Live PD” has brought to the department’s efficacy and professionalism; and

Whereas, “Live PD” is a documentary series on the Arts and Entertainment Network which follows law enforcement agencies across the United States. The show originated in October 2016. RCSD has had the privilege of being the only agency to be featured on the show since its inception; and

Whereas, originally only airing an episode on Friday nights, the show has since expanded and now airs two episodes per week. RCSD has become the face of “Live PD”, and because of the professionalism exhibited by the deputies of RCSD, “Live PD” has become a top‑rated show; and

Whereas, RCSD, through “Live PD”, has been able to build positive relationships within the community. People of all ages and backgrounds watch the show, resulting in the fame of the deputies who are showcased on “Live PD”, not only locally, but throughout the United States; and

Whereas, using the show to demonstrate transparency in law enforcement, the RCSD has effectively displayed the true meaning of community policing and shown what good law enforcement looks like; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the Richland County Sheriff’s Department’s commitment to the safety and security of the citizens of Richland County and wish the department much continued success. 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 the Richland County Sheriff’s Department for its participation on the Arts and Entertainment Network documentary series “Live PD” and express gratitude for the legacy of professionalism the members of the department have showcased and for the prestige this has brought to our great State.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Richland County Sheriff’s Department.

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