**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. JAMES LEROY WELLS III OF LEXINGTON ONCOLOGY/LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER FOR HIS DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, AS WELL AS TO MANY OTHERS ACROSS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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. James Leroy Wells III of Lexington Oncology/Lexington Medical Center stands as an outstanding public benefactor, one much admired in his role as a caring physician in the community; and

Whereas, born in Orangeburg, Dr. Wells is a sixth‑generation physician. Since 1843, some member of his family has served as a physician in Orangeburg County. He is, in fact, the first doctor in that venerable medical line to leave Orangeburg County. His first departure took place when he moved to Charleston for medical school; his second, when he and his wife, also a physician, moved to the Midlands, where James Wells took up his duties with Lexington Oncology/Lexington Medical Center in 2011; and

Whereas, after completing his undergraduate work at Furman University, James Wells earned his medical degree and completed his residency in internal medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), his specialties being hematology (blood) oncology, internal medicine, and oncology; and

Whereas, this MUSC fellow in hematology/oncology is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Hematology, and the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation and is board certified in hematology, oncology, and internal medicine; and

Whereas, his patients already think of him in the terms by which he wants to be remembered: as a physician who listens and takes time with his patients, as well as one who is successful in treating them. Because of his medical expertise, many people in South Carolina are now enjoying considerably increased quality of life; and

Whereas, cognizant of his invaluable contributions to the people of the Palmetto State, most particularly those of Lexington County, the House extends grateful thanks to Dr. Wells for his committed service. As he continues to serve, the members wish this native 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. James Leroy Wells III of Lexington Oncology/Lexington Medical Center for his dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Lexington County, as well as to many others across the State of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. James Leroy Wells III.

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