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A house RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR Dr. Zafivanona Ernest Lainkana, the Director General of Customs in Madagascar, for his meaningful role in his nation’s economic development.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Dr. Zafivanona Ernest Lainkana will be attending the 12th African Leadership African Persons of the Year Awards Ceremony in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from March 14 ‑ 15, 2024; and

Whereas, as the Director General of Customs in Madagascar, Dr. Lainkana is renowned for his visionary approach and unwavering commitment to accountability within the administration; and

Whereas, Dr. Lainkana, a prescient leader, has spearheaded transformative initiatives aimed at revitalizing Madagascar’s customs operations. His journey from inspector to director general showcases, not only his dedication, but also his exceptional leadership abilities, which have been instrumental in driving efficiency and effectiveness within the customs administration; and

Whereas, under Dr. Lainkana’s leadership, Madagascar Customs has undergone significant modernization, positioning it as a crucial player in the nation’s economic development and as a model of efficiency and effectiveness in customs administration across Africa. 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. Zafivanona Ernest Lainkana, the Director General of Customs in Madagascar, for his meaningful role in his nation’s economic development.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Zafivanona Ernest Lainkana.

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