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**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RONALD E. JORDAN OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM, AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN THE COMING YEARS.

Whereas, it is with great pride that the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina pauses in its deliberations to laud those citizens who give tirelessly of themselves in benefit of others, and Ronald Jordan stands among his peers as one such man; and

Whereas, born to proud parents Edward and Edna Rae Jordan, Ronald Jordan came into the world on November 16, 1931, and was raised in Darlington County; and

Whereas, a Timmonsville High School graduate, Mr. Jordan joined the United States Army and after training was stationed in Panama for two years; and

Whereas, on October 2, 1958, he married Elinor Askins, and together they have shared a loving marriage and delighted in the blessing of four children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mr. Jordan pursued a college education under the G. I. Bill at Furman University, where he majored in accounting and graduated cum laude in 1960; and

Whereas, upon graduation he worked for the United States Internal Revenue Service and then went to work for South Carolina National Bank in Greenville. In 1971, he transferred to Columbia and became a vice president of the financial institution, ultimately retiring in 1992; and

Whereas, involved in community adult and little leagues, Mr. Jordan has coached both softball and baseball and currently announces little league games at Caughman Road Park; and

Whereas, Mr. Jordan served as a mentor for a young boy at Mill Creek Elementary School, and through this relationship greatly benefited the life of the boy whom he mentored; and

Whereas, ordained at the young age of 19, Mr. Jordan has remained active in his faith his whole life long. A member of Temple Baptist Church, he has served as a deacon, worked with the RAs, and taught Sunday school, most recently teaching the Dutch Riley Sunday School Class and chairing the church finance committee; and

Whereas, a devoted friend of Congaree National Park, he has clocked over five thousand volunteer hours at the park and serves as a true ambassador to the area; and

Whereas, the General Assembly is deeply appreciative of the many ways in which this South Carolina son has served his community. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Ronald E. Jordan of Richland County for his outstanding contributions to his community through volunteerism, and wish him all the best in the coming years.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Ronald E. Jordan.

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