**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ALBERT LLOYD KLECKLEY, SR., OF OKATIE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate were deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Honorable Albert Lloyd Kleckley, Sr., of Okatie on March 4, 2010; and

Whereas, born in Ridgeland on September 26, 1943, he was the son of Leman Daniel Kleckley, Sr., and Isabelle Beach Kleckley; and

Whereas, in preparing for his life’s work, Mr. Kleckley graduated from the University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina Law School; and

Whereas, a former member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, he served from 1973 to 1976. He practiced law in Ridgeland and was one of the first judges elected to the South Carolina Family Court Judicial System; and

Whereas, believing a man should be actively involved in his community, Mr. Kleckley was a member of Ridgeland Baptist Church and was the “godfather” of the South Carolina Mafia Racing team; and

Whereas, he leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Linda Cook Kleckley; sons Albert Lloyd Kleckley, Jr., and Michael G. Dwyer; and a host of other family members and friends. He will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable Albert Lloyd Kleckley, Sr., of Okatie, and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Linda Kleckley for the family.

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