**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE PASTOR WILLIAM “CALVIN” DANIELS OF DARLINGTON COUNTY FOR HIS FAITHFUL SERVICE TO NEW HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to commend Pastor William “Calvin” Daniels, a son of the Palmetto State, for his twenty‑four years of devoted ministry to the congregation at New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, born in Pamplico, he is the son of Minnie R. Daniels and the late Roy Daniels, Sr., and he graduated from Gibbs High School and studied further at Florence‑Darlington Technical College and Morris College; and

Whereas, married to the former Patricia Ann Bostick for forty years, he and his beloved wife raised three fine children, Andrea, Gregory, and Eric, who have blessed them with five adoring grandchildren; and

Whereas, under his leadership, the church has established New Vision Community Development Corporation, which includes an after‑school program, a teen‑pregnancy‑prevention program, Kids Café, In Kind Services, Harvest Hope Food Program, and the Addiction Recovery Program; and

Whereas, the church also acquired Magnolia Child Care Center and the New Hopewell Outreach Center during his administration; and

Whereas, he has served as the moderator of the Darlington County Baptist Educational and Missionary Union and as vice president and cofounder of the Pee Dee Family and Community Development Program, and he has been appointed to the political action committee for the South Carolina Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention; and

Whereas, his compassionate concern for humanity has taken him to Kenya, Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa, and Swaziland and has caused him to help in the organization of United Brethren in Action which supports various ministries in Africa; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the dedication and commitment of Pastor William “Calvin” Daniels and for the significant service he has rendered to his church, his community, and the world beyond. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, honor and recognize Pastor William “Calvin” Daniels of Darlington County for his faithful service to New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Pastor William “Calvin” Daniels.

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