**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE DAVID EDWARD STOUDENMIRE, JR., OF HORRY COUNTY, AND TO HONOR HIM FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES OF SERVICE AS MAYOR TO THE CITY OF LORIS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to pause in their deliberations to recognize the long and dedicated service of David Edward Stoudenmire, Jr., to the Loris community and to our State; and

Whereas, a native son of the Palmetto State, David Stoudenmire earned a bachelor’s degree in plant science from Clemson University in 1980 and then a master’s degree in educational administration from the University of South Carolina in 1988; and

Whereas, he serves as the principal of The Academy for Technology and Academics in Conway, one of this year’s recipients of the Palmetto General Performance Gold Award for Academic Achievement; and

Whereas, the mission of the school is to provide an integrated, rigorous academic and career‑major instructional focus which will enable students to be self‑directed learners, to gain and refine employability skills, and to enter education and career pathways that allow them to participate as successful and contributing members of a global society; and

Whereas, active in many civic and professional organizations, Principal Stoudenmire is a past president of the Loris Chamber of Commerce and was elected to serve as a member of the Loris City Council in 1987; and

Whereas, in 1991, he was elected to serve as the mayor of Loris and has served since then, being reelected four times, and he is a past member of the board of directors for the Municipal Association of South Carolina; and

Whereas, an active member of the Loris First United Methodist Church, he serves on numerous boards and commissions and is currently the chairman of the church’s administrative board; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the dedicated service that David Stoudenmire has given to the education of young people in our fine State and for the years of able leadership he has provided to the citizens of Loris. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize David Edward Stoudenmire, Jr., of Horry County, and honor him for almost two decades of service as mayor to the City of Loris.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to David Edward Stoudenmire, Jr.

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