**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LIEUTENANT THEODORE M. STRICKLAND OF DORCHESTER COUNTY FOR AN OUTSTANDING CAREER WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY‑SEVEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to commend Theodore M. Strickland of Dorchester County for his long and outstanding service with the South Carolina Highway Patrol; and

Whereas, his beloved wife Ennis Felder Strickland and he are the proud parents of two fine sons, Michael Welch and Jerremy Strickland; and

Whereas, before coming to Dorchester County in 1972, Theodore Strickland served his country for four years in the United States Navy; and

Whereas, he was a member of the Highway Patrol in Dorchester County until 1990, and then he served as a member of the patrol in Berkeley County from 1990 to 1992 before returning to serve the people of Dorchester County once again until his retirement from the Highway Patrol in February of 2009; and

Whereas, in 1996, he was recognized for his dedicated service when he was named State Trooper of the Year for Troop 6; and

Whereas, he served with the National Guard for sixteen years and retired with the rank of Sergeant First Class of Operations; and

Whereas, a member of Reevesville Baptist Church, he serves as a member of the board of deacons and as a past chairman of that board; he is also a member of Master Lodge #61 of St. George and was a past master; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to note that Lieutenant Theodore M. Strickland has served his community, his State, and his nation with pride and distinction and has earned a much‑deserved retirement. 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 Lieutenant Theodore M. Strickland of Dorchester County for an outstanding career with the South Carolina Highway Patrol upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty‑seven years of distinguished service, and wish him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Lieutenant Theodore M. Strickland.

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