**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE CHARLES A. COGER OF JASPER COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTY‑NINTH BIRTHDAY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for many years, Jasper County has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication and friendship of Charles A. Coger, a community volunteer par excellence; and

Whereas, his unselfish commitment has led him to help with the operation and support of the Robertville Senior Citizens Center and to provide transportation for Ridgeland and Beaufort seniors who need transportation to medical appointments, various shopping locations, and the voting polls. He has been faithful in all these volunteer labors for more than sixteen years; and

Whereas, while seniors are near and dear to Mr. Coger’s heart, he does not restrict himself to serving only the elderly. He also holds membership in Bethel Baptist Church of Pineland and is highly involved with its parishioners; and

Whereas, Mr. Coger’s love for his community goes all the way back to his youth, for he was born on January 30, 1931, in Robertville and graduated from Robertville School in 1948 (a time when high school graduation occurred after completion of the eleventh grade), following which he attended Morris College in Sumter. Still vitally interested in life, he currently counts national and international travel tours among his pursuits; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives notes that on January 30, 2010, Charles A. Coger’s family and friends will gather at Jasper’s Porch Restaurant in Ridgeland to honor him on the occasion of his seventy‑ninth birthday. Grateful to Mr. Coger for his commitment to community service, the members of the House extend to him their heartiest wishes for a happy birthday, as well as much continued pleasure in his volunteer service to the people of his community. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Charles A. Coger of Jasper County upon the occasion of his seventy‑ninth birthday, commend him for his many years of committed volunteer service, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Charles A. Coger.

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