**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE DONALD C. SMITH FOR HIS TEN YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 83 IN AIKEN AND EDGEFIELD COUNTIES, AND TO WISH HIM CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for ten years, the Honorable Donald C. Smith has represented the citizens of House District 83 in Aiken and Edgefield counties with faithful integrity in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, to begin preparation for a multifaceted career, Don Smith served his country as a member of the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1960 and as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve from 1960 to 1965. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of South Carolina in 1962, followed by several years of work in the banking industry. In 1967, he accepted employment with the Medical College of Georgia, retiring as a college and hospital administrator after thirty‑one years of service at this institution; and

Whereas, during his years in the House of Representatives, Don Smith has proven his worth as a member of both the Education and Public Works Committee, of which he is second vice chairman, and the Interstate Cooperation Committee, which he serves as chairman; and

Whereas, Representative Smith believes in giving back to his community and freely does so in volunteer service to various organizations. He finds time to serve on the Grace United Methodist Church Board of Stewards and the North Augusta Exchange Club Board of Directors. In the past, he has served as chairman of the Health Center Credit Union and as a member of the North Augusta City Council; and

Whereas, as a proud husband and father, he finds his beloved wife, the former Linda Ellen Leitner, and his three children, Wendy S. Jacobs, Clarke Smith, and Darryl C. Smith, a blessing. He draws his strength from their strong support and from his faith, nurtured through worship at Grace United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Don Smith’s colleagues in the House of Representatives, understanding that he will not seek re‑election, thank him for his dedicated service to the people of District 83 and extend heartiest wishes for all the best life has to offer in the coming years. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Donald C. Smith for his ten years of committed service to the citizens of District 83 in Aiken and Edgefield counties, and wish him contentment and success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Donald C. Smith.

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