**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM E. “BILLY” JENKINSON III OF KINGSTREE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE CITADEL, AND TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF TIRELESS SERVICE AS A MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THAT BOARD.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives honors those individuals who give tirelessly of themselves to the welfare of this state’s citizenry; and

Whereas, William E. “Billy” Jenkinson III stands high among their number as an outstanding public benefactor, one much admired in his role as a member of the board of visitors of The Citadel, as well as for his labors as an attorney and community volunteer; and

Whereas, himself a 1968 Citadel graduate and a member of a family of Citadel graduates, Billy Jenkinson, in further preparation for his life’s work, graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1971; and

Whereas, during the course of his career as an attorney, he has served in a number of professional organizations. Currently president of Jenkinson, Jarrett & Kellahan, P.A., he has served as president of the Williamsburg County Bar Association, member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, South Carolina Bar, and South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, and as a founding member of the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; and

Whereas, his service to The Citadel has been wide‑ranging and extensive. He has been a member of the board of visitors since 1992, having served as chairman from 2002 to 2006 and vice chairman from 1997 to 2000. In addition, he has served as director of The Citadel Foundation; as a member of the executive committee, Capital Campaign Task Force, Brigadier Foundation, and Pee Dee Area Citadel Club; and as a life member of The Citadel Alumni Association; and

Whereas, believing a man should be actively involved in his community, Billy Jenkinson is a committed member of Kingstree United Methodist Church, where he has taught the Frank Fairey Adult Class since 1984. Among other church duties, he has chaired the 2003 capital campaign, administrative board, and development committee, and he is a trustee of the Methodist Oaks Retirement Community in Orangeburg; and

Whereas, in the wider community, he has been a member of the Kingstree Lions Club since 1974, having held all offices, including president. In various positions from 1976 to the present, he has served the Boy Scouts of America, and he has served as secretary of the Williamsburg County Historical Society from 1989 to the present, secretary of the Williamsburg County Development Corporation from 1996 to the present, president of the Kingstree Chamber of Commerce, board member of Williamsburg Cares, Inc., and ex‑officio trustee of Williamsburg Regional Hospital; and

Whereas, his labors on behalf of others have not gone unappreciated. Among his honors are the 2002 Williamsburg Hometown Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award and the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver award (1988); and

Whereas, cognizant of his extraordinary contributions to the people of South Carolina and his alma mater, the House of Representatives extends grateful thanks to Billy Jenkinson for his many years of dedicated service as a member of board of visitors of The Citadel. As he retires from his duties on the board, the House wishes much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors to this truly distinguished and gifted son of South Carolina. 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 William E. “Billy” Jenkinson III of Kingstree upon the occasion of his retirement from the board of visitors of The Citadel, and express the gratitude of the South Carolina House of Representatives for his eighteen years of tireless service as a member and former chairman of that board.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to William E. “Billy” Jenkinson III.

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