**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE KENNETH KENNEDY OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FOR TWENTY YEARS OF ENERGETIC AND DEVOTED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that Kenneth Kennedy will retire from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, after graduation from C. E. Murray High School, he attended Benedict College and Brooklyn College in New York; and

Whereas, Kenneth Kennedy was born to Susie and Ben Kennedy in 1942 and married his beloved wife Doris M. Glast in 1963, and together they raised three fine children, Manuel, Kimberly, and Kathy; and

Whereas, a businessman in Greeleyville, he served on the Williamsburg County Council from 1984 to 1991 and on the board of directors for Greeleyville Medical Center from 1985 to 1989; and

Whereas, widely active in his community, he served as the president of the C. E. Murray High School Parent Teacher Association from 1983 to 1988, and he is currently a trustee of Trinity Baptist Church and a member of the Pride of Foreston Masonic Lodge #296 and the Mouzon Community Men’s Club; and

Whereas, he brought his business expertise and leadership voice to the Williamsburg County Democratic Party, serving as chairman from 1987 to 1990; and

Whereas, Representative Kennedy entered the South Carolina General Assembly in 1991 to represent District 101, and he has served on the Ways and Means Committee where he has assisted in directing the State during some of the most financially challenging days in our nation; and

Whereas, since 1990, he has served on the University of South Carolina Substance Abuse Advisory Council; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives will miss the selfless and dedicated service that Kenneth Kennedy, their colleague and friend, has given to the House of Representatives and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. 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 commend the Honorable Kenneth Kennedy of Williamsburg County for twenty years of enthusiastic and devoted service in the House of Representatives on behalf of the citizens of South Carolina, and wish him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Kenneth Kennedy.

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