**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE JACK BRANTLEY OF KERSHAW COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTY‑FIFTH BIRTHDAY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS AS AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF WORTHY COMMUNITY CAUSES, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for many years, Kershaw County has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication and friendship of Jack Brantley, proprietor of Camden’s Aberdeen Catery since 1984 and supporter par excellence of worthy local causes; and

Whereas, born June 1, 1935, and for decades a valued member of the City of Camden, Jack Brantley has contributed untold quantities of both time and money to promote the welfare of his fellow citizens and is thereby worthy of praise; and

Whereas, his tireless energy, sense of humor, impeccable Southern hospitality, and desire to serve others have all contributed to the esteem in which he is held by the Camden citizenry at large, and these qualities, in addition to his delectable culinary creations and delightful presentations, truly have endeared him to the customers, colleagues, and beneficiaries who know him best; and

Whereas, in his catering business, he has served with distinction and flair at many noteworthy occasions, including the inaugurals of two South Carolina Governors, the visit to South Carolina of former President Bill and Mrs. Hillary Clinton, and the president’s reception at the Augusta National, an annual assignment; and

Whereas, away from his work, Jack Brantley delights in spending time at Aberdeen, his historic home, for which he named his catering business. In caring for this lovely old house, built about 1810 by Samuel Mathis, the first white person born in Camden, Mr. Brantley has added to the beauty of Camden’s Monument Square and to the enjoyment of all who experience the charm of his home and its gardens; and

Whereas, a past executive director of the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, Jack Brantley is also actively involved at his spiritual home, Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, his engaging personality and business acumen have helped put Camden on the map, and his generous spirit has helped sustain his hometown over the years; and

Whereas, grateful to Mr. Brantley for his longtime commitment to South Carolina and to Camden, the members of the General Assembly extend to him their heartiest wishes for a happy birthday, as well as much continued pleasure in his service to the people of his community. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, congratulate Jack Brantley of Kershaw County upon the occasion of his seventy‑fifth birthday, commend him for his many years as an enthusiastic supporter of worthy community causes, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Jack Brantley.

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