**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE SINCERE SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF ROBERT WAYNE SMITH OF LEE COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND TO HIS MANY FRIENDS

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the passing of a fine son of our great State, Robert Wayne Smith, on May 13, 2010; and

Whereas, born in Chester on May 19, 1942, he was the son of the late Robert L. “Bob” Smith and Juanita F. “Tag” Smith and was a graduate of Ashwood‑Central High School; and

Whereas, he and his beloved wife Jewel were married for forty‑five years and reared three lovely daughters, Robin McCutchen, Julia Ballard Gonzales, and Christy McCormack, who blessed them with seven wonderful grandchildren and one great‑grandchild; and

Whereas, for twenty years, he owned and operated City Tire Service in Bishopville, and he was retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections where he was a livestock manager for the State; and

Whereas, he was a member of Memorial Chapel Church in Ashwood and enjoyed fellowshipping with God’s people there and hearing His Word; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the service that Robert Wayne Smith gave to the citizens of our State and celebrate the legacy that he has left for his family and all those who knew this admirable son of the Palmetto State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, express their sincere sorrow upon the death of Robert Wayne Smith of Lee County, and extend their deepest sympathy to his large and loving family and to his many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of Robert Wayne Smith.

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