**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE LANNY F. LITTLEJOHN FOR HIS TWENTY‑TWO YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 33 IN CHEROKEE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO WISH HIM LIFE’S BEST AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with true regret that Lanny F. Littlejohn will retire from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, Representative Littlejohn has served the citizens of House District 33 for twenty-two years as a conscientious, dedicated advocate; and

Whereas, Lanny Littlejohn, having been a teacher, coach, principal, and Chairman of Spartanburg School District Three before coming to the General Assembly, brought a wealth of hands on experience that served him and South Carolina Schools well during his tenure on the Education Committee from 1994-2000; and

Whereas, in 2001 Representative Littlejohn, now a retired business man, was appointed to the Ways and Means Committee, again bringing another area of expertise to his service on the committee and on the Higher Education Budget Subcommittee and as chair of the Sales and Income Tax Legislation Subcommittee. Additionally, his business acumen has been an asset to serving since 2003 on the Joint Bond Review Committee and as Chairman of the Operations and Management Committee since 2006; and

Whereas, Lanny Littlejohn was born in 1942 to the late George and Shirley Peteus Littlejohn of Spartanburg County. At the call of his country, he served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1965, and in 1965, he earned his bachelor’s degree at Spartanburg Methodist College, after which he completed further studies at Western Carolina University and Converse College; and

Whereas, admired and respected by his colleagues as well as his community for his many contributions, he was honored April 11, 2010, at the official opening and dedication of the Spartanburg School District Three Community Auditorium. The JROTC Commander presented Representative Littlejohn a United States Flag, which will be housed in the auditorium lobby, in honor of his years of service as a teacher, coach, school district board member, state representative and military serviceman; and

Whereas, in 1966 he married his lovely wife, Jean Miley, and is the proud father of three children. The Littlejohns are faithful members of Morning Side Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon; and

Whereas, Lanny Littlejohn brings a calm and measured voice to legislative debates and this kind and gentle man will be sorely missed by his colleagues in the House who extend grateful thanks for his many years of tireless effort on behalf of the people of South Carolina and wish him much enjoyment in his well-earned retirement. 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 Lanny F. Littlejohn for his twenty‑two years of loyal service to the citizens of District 33 in Cherokee and Spartanburg counties as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and wish him life’s best and much happiness in the years to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Lanny F. Littlejohn.

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