**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MR. JOHN R. BROCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE OCONEE COUNTY TAX APPEALS BOARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THIS POSITION, TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE CITIZENS OF OCONEE COUNTY TO HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS, FULFILLMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives have learned that Mr. John R. Brock, Chairman of the Oconee County Tax Appeals Board for twenty years, will retire in June of this year; and

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

Whereas, John Brock of Oconee County stands among their number as an outstanding public servant, one much admired in his role on the County Tax Appeals Board; and

Whereas, he was appointed to the board in 1983 and has ably represented the Walhalla area on the board; and

Whereas, John Brock grew up in the Seneca area and attended Seneca schools. He moved to Walhalla in 1967 and began his career in the real estate business; and

Whereas, he served in the Army after the conclusion of World War II with our forces in Germany; and

Whereas, in his free time he enjoys collecting and repairing watches and clocks; and

Whereas, John Brock has four wonderful children, John, David, Susan, and Kathy; and

Whereas, the citizens of Walhalla and Oconee County are grateful for the long and exemplary career of Chairman Brock and for his faithful service to them on their behalf; and

Whereas, the members House of Representatives the would like to recognize and honor this outstanding South Carolinian for his many years of distinguished public service to his county and State upon the occasion of this retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Mr. John R. Brock, Chairman of the Oconee County Tax Appeals Board, upon the occasion of his retirement from this position, express the appreciation of the citizens of Oconee County to him for his many years of outstanding public service, and wish him much happiness, fulfillment, and success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Brock.

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