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**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS SINCERE SORROW OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD TOAL MINCEY OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with deep sadness of the death of Richard Toal Mincey on December 30, 2010, at the age of seventy‑eight; and

Whereas, born in Winnsboro on May 6, 1932, Richard Mincey was the son of the late Julian Wade and Nellie Burckhalter Mincey; and

Whereas, he dropped out of school in the seventh grade, and later he joined the National Guard in 1948 and then transferred to the United States Air Force; and

Whereas, before he retired in 1968 with twenty years of distinguished military service, he saw duty in Japan, Guam, the Philippines, and Korea as part of the Fire, Crash and Rescue Squad; and

Whereas, while in the military, Richard Mincey earned a general educational development (GED) diploma and one year of college credit, and using the GI Bill, he earned an associate in arts from the University of South Carolina-Union and a bachelor of arts in education from Limestone College; and

Whereas, he served as an instructor for the South Carolina Fire Academy during the 1970s, traveling statewide to teach fire‑fighting technology to both career and volunteer fire departments; and

Whereas, in 1980, he was hired by the South Carolina Firefighters’ Association as the organization’s first full‑time lobbyist, and he played a significant role in seeing that public and other buildings met the fire safety codes, including the State House; and

Whereas, inducted into the South Carolina Firefighters’ Hall of Fame, he was awarded the state’s highest civilian honor, the Order of the Palmetto, by Governor Carroll Campbell, and the board room at the South Carolina Firefighters’ Association building is named the “Richard T. Mincey Board Room” in his honor; and

Whereas, only his death parted him from his beloved wife of fifty‑five years, Patricia Ann Ferguson Mincey, and together they reared five fine children: Denise Epps, Regina Jackson, Donna Swinbank, Richard Mincey, and Laura Overcash, who blessed them with seventeen grandchildren; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the legacy that Richard Toal Mincey has left in our State and for the standard of excellence he brought to fire safety in South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their sincere sorrow upon the passing of Richard Toal Mincey of Lexington County, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his large and loving family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Richard Toal Mincey.

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