**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FIRE CHIEF STEPHEN J. LESLIE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AFTER THIRTY‑SEVEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE AS A MEMBER OF THE SUMMERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with deep appreciation for the service of the Town of Summerville Fire Chief Stephen J. Leslie that he retired on December 29, 2010; and

Whereas, under his able leadership, the Town of Summerville Fire Department grew from one fire station to four stations with more than eighty full‑time, paid firefighters; and

Whereas, the professional dedication and leadership that Stephen Leslie has given to the Town of Summerville Fire Department have proven timeless and invaluable; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the outstanding commitment that Chief Stephen J. Leslie has given to his community and to our State and wish him many years of health and happiness in his much‑deserved retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Fire Chief Stephen J. Leslie, upon the occasion of his retirement, after thirty‑seven years of dedicated service to the citizens of the Town of Summerville, and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Fire Chief Stephen J. Leslie.

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