**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE COURAGEOUS AND SELFLESS MEMBERS OF THE SENECA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR COMPASSIONATE AND PROFICIENT EXECUTION OF THEIR DUTIES.

Whereas, when a passerby on U.S. 123 spotted a fire at the Seneca Mortuary on Thursday, April 14, 2011, at approximately 3:00 in the morning and placed a 911 call, firefighters and police officers were dispatched to the scene; and

Whereas, the Seneca Police Department responded and went above and beyond their call to duty by showing exceptional compassion to the family who had suffered the devastating loss of the Sandifer family’s former mortuary business; and

Whereas, when the building was destroyed by the blaze, the dedicated professionals of the Seneca Police Department provided extraordinary comfort in the midst of the family’s tragedy; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the skilled professionals who comprise the Seneca Police Department and for the compassion and concern with which they fulfill their responsibilities. 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, recognize and commend the courageous and dedicated members of the Seneca Police Department for the compassionate and proficient execution of their duties.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Chief John Covington of the Seneca Police Department.

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