**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO COMMEND AND EXPRESS THE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE CITADEL FAMILY TO COLONEL WILLIAM G. KASTNER OF CHARLESTON, CITADEL CLASS OF 1974, FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN ALUMNI MEMBER OF THE CITADEL BOARD OF VISITORS AS HIS SERVICE ON THE BOARD COMES TO A CLOSE.

Whereas, Colonel William G. Kastner has served with great distinction as an alumni member of The Citadel Board of Visitors from July 1, 2005 until the conclusion of his present six‑year term on June 30, 2011; and

Whereas, Bill Kastner graduated from The Citadel in 1974 with a B.A. in History and holds a M.S. in Government from Campbell University which was awarded in 1984; and

Whereas, after graduation from The Citadel, he entered military service and retired with honors from the United States Army after an exemplary military career. He is presently serving as the Deputy of International Military Training, 7th United States Army Joint Multinational Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany; and

Whereas, as a member of the Board of Visitors, he chaired the Board’s Education Committee and also served as a member of the Strategic Planning, Buildings and Grounds, Customs and Regulations, Audit, and External Affairs committees; and

Whereas, his advice and counsel on a wide range of issues were very much appreciated and valued by General Rosa and Bill Kastner’s fellow board members as they collectively worked to make the Military College of South Carolina into the best institution possible; and

Whereas, public service is a special calling and the giving of his time and talents in service to his alma mater is in the highest tradition of an officer’s public duty and brings deserved credit and recognition to this truly fine man; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives, by this resolution, would like to offer their sincere thanks to Colonel William G. Kastner for his outstanding service as a member of the Board of Visitors and would further like to extend to Bill Kastner and his wife, Cydney, their very best wishes for health and happiness in all their future endeavors. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives commend and express their sincere appreciation on behalf of The Citadel family to Colonel William G. Kastner of Charleston, Citadel Class of 1974, for his distinguished service as an alumni member of The Citadel Board of Visitors as his service on the board comes to a close.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Colonel William G. Kastner.

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