**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR GUILFORD W BULMAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS SPARTANBURG COUNTY ASSESSOR, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS THIRTY‑NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH FULFILLMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, having served the people of South Carolina for the past thirty‑nine years, Guilford W Bulman retired on January 6, 2012, from his post as Spartanburg County assessor, honored by his colleagues with a reception for his decades of fine work; and

Whereas, born in Spartanburg County, Mr. Bulman prepared himself for his life’s work at Spartanburg Junior College and the University of South Carolina, where in 1972 he earned a bachelor’s degree in English; and

Whereas, after teaching English and public speaking for a time, he joined the Assessor’s Office in 1973. He became an appraiser in 1975, was assigned to the South Carolina Tax Commission’s Property Division from 1978 to 1983, and was named Spartanburg County deputy assessor in 1985. He took up his duties as Spartanburg County assessor in 1987. In 1991, Mr. Bulman earned professional CAE (certified assessment evaluator) designation; and

Whereas, a member of several professional organizations, he is also a nationally certified Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice instructor and a South Carolina Association of Assessing Officials continuing‑education instructor; and

Whereas, Gil Bulman, well able to recognize a good thing when he sees it, married his lovely wife, Pam, in 1971. The couple parented two children, Page Bulman Lawrence and Graham Patrick Bulman; and

Whereas, having earned the respect of all who have had the privilege of working with him, Gil Bulman will be remembered with affection and gratitude by colleagues and legislative friends for years to come. The House of Representatives trusts he will find great pleasure in the more relaxing pace of the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor Guilford W Bulman upon his retirement as Spartanburg County assessor, thank him for his thirty‑nine years of dedicated service to the people of South Carolina, and wish him much fulfillment and success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Guilford W Bulman.

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