**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JIMMY MEEKINS OF DILLON COUNTY FOR DECADES OF DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND STATE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the many years of devoted service that Jimmy Meekins has given to the citizens of Dillon County; and

Whereas, Jimmy Meekins retired from his employment with the Florence plant of DuPont Teijin Films, which closed its operations in Florence in 2010; and

Whereas, also retired from the South Carolina National Guard, he currently serves on the Dillon County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, a post he has faithfully held since 1990; and

Whereas, for thirty‑one years, he served the children of Dillon County with enthusiasm and integrity on the Lake View School Board; and

Whereas, he is a faithful member of Piney Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, and he coaches Kiwanis baseball; and

Whereas, the cities and towns of our State are better places to live and work because of the involvement and commitment of outstanding community leaders such as Jimmy Meekins; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, on behalf of the citizens of Dillon County, express to Mr. Meekins their thanks and gratitude for the years of exemplary service that Jimmy Meekins has given to his community and State. 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 Jimmy Meekins of Dillon County for decades of dedicated and outstanding service to his community and State.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Jimmy Meekins.

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