**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MICKY G. RUCKER OF GREENWOOD COUNTY FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND FOR HIS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN.

Whereas, as preparation to serve the citizens of South Carolina in law enforcement, Micky Rucker earned an associate’s degree from Anderson College, a bachelor’s degree from the University of Alabama, and a master’s degree from Troy State University; and

Whereas, among his various educational accomplishments, he completed the FBI Command College, and he has given over nine hundred hours of advanced training at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy; and

Whereas, he served as a lieutenant and training coordinator for the Abbeville County Sheriff’s Office, an adjunct instructor for Piedmont Technical College, and a certified instructor in security‑officer training for the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED); and

Whereas, from 1979 through 1989, he served with the South Carolina National Guard, and from 2002 to the present, he has served on the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee for Piedmont Technical College; and

Whereas, he serves as the president of Lodge 28 of the Fraternal Order of Police, and he is a member of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association and Masonic Lodge 266; and

Whereas, in 2009, Micky Rucker retired after thirty years of experience in law enforcement, and returned to part‑time duty with the Due West Police Department; and

Whereas, he puts his years of experience to use in order to help the next generation through his volunteer work with at‑risk children and the Guardian ad Litem Program for Greenwood and Abbeville counties; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the dedication of the men and women who sacrificially serve this State in law enforcement and for the long and faithful service of Micky G. Rucker. 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 Micky G. Rucker of Greenwood County for his years of dedicated service in law enforcement in the Palmetto State and for his continued commitment to protecting our children.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Micky G. Rucker.

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