**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE CURTIS BRANTLEY OF JASPER COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, during the past six years, the Honorable Curtis Brantley of Jasper County has served well the people of House District Number 122, which includes Jasper County and parts of Hampton and Beaufort counties, and the members of the House of Representatives are grateful for his commitment to serve and to lead; and

Whereas, in 1969, Curtis Brantley graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a bachelor of science, and he attended Syracuse University and Cornell University in 1972 and New York University from 1973 to 1975 and earned a master’s degree from Elmira College; and

Whereas, he married his beloved wife, Doris Fagan Brantley, and together they reared one fine child, Kendrick; and

Whereas, from 1969 to 1975, he served as a teacher at Elmira Free Academy and he taught at Elmira Correctional Facilities from 1970 to 1975 before returning to Ridgeland where he served as principal of Ridgeland High School from 1975 to 1986; and

Whereas, Representative Brantley served as director of operations for Jasper County School District from 1986 to 1988 and earned a doctorate of education from South Carolina State University in 1988; and

Whereas, for one year he served as the assistant principal of West Hardeeville Elementary School and then as its principal from 1989 to 1997; and

Whereas, he served another year as principal of Ridgeland Middle School before becoming the superintendent of Jasper County School District from 1998 to 2000; and

Whereas, since 1990, he has served as an adjunct college professor, and he is the former president of the Rotary Club and of Citizens Organized for Public Service (COPS) and the former chairman of the Coastal Empire Mental Health Board; and

Whereas, a 32nd Degree Mason, he is a member of the Prince Hall Masons, and he is a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church; and

Whereas, during his tenure in the House, he served on the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee and provided practical and thoughtful insight to this chamber concerning the needs of students and education in the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives will miss their faithful friend and colleague, Curtis Brantley, and thank him for his leadership in the House of Representatives. 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 commend the HonorableCurtis Brantley of Jasper County for his loyal service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Curtis Brantley.

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