**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MICHAEL FIELDS OF FOREST ACRES, UPON BEING CHOSEN THE 2011 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Michael Fields of Forest Acres has been selected as the 2011 Association Executive of the Year by the South Carolina Society of Association Executives; and

Whereas, in being so chosen, he has received the top honor of his profession, bestowed upon only twenty‑six association executives since 1985; and

Whereas, Michael has served as a leader in the association community for more than seventeen years and currently serves as executive director for the South Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association headquartered in Columbia; and

Whereas, Michael has brought positive professional attention to himself and to the profession of association management nationally and on a statewide basis by serving as a past president of the South Carolina Society of Association Executives, and he is recognized among his peers as a leader and expert in his field; and

Whereas, Michael has served with the highest standards of work ethic and with care and concern for the membership and staff of the South Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association, and he is a dedicated professional and an outstanding individual deserving of this recognition. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, congratulates Michael Fields, upon being chosen the 2011 Association Executive of the Year by the South Carolina Society of Association Executives.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Michael Fields.

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