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**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE CHUCK WILLIAMS FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

Whereas, Chuck Williams has been an employee of the South Carolina Senate Sergeant at Arms Office for twenty‑five years. He is the Chief Deputy Sergeant at Arms; and

Whereas, Chuck is also a Master Sergeant with the South Carolina Air National Guard at McEntire Joint National Guard Base and serves as a Chaplain’s Assistant. He has been with the Air National Guard for eighteen years; and

Whereas, in November and December 2010, while Chuck was deployed to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, Chuck met an injured Marine named Kyle Carpenter; and

Whereas, after reviewing his chart, Chuck saw that Lance Corporal Carpenter was from Lexington, South Carolina. The two immediately made a connection. Chuck visited with Carpenter every day and saw him through his recovery; and

Whereas, Chuck has remained close with the Carpenter family since Kyle has returned to South Carolina. Chuck has been invited to be a guest of Lance Corporal Carpenter’s at the Congressional Medal of Honor ceremony where President Barack Obama will award the Lance Corporal Carpenter the Congressional Medal of Honor. The ceremony will be held on June 19, 2014 at the White House; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate take great pleasure in recognizing Chuck Williams on this honor and thank him for his many years of service to the Senate and to the citizens of the State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate, by this resolution, recognize Chuck Williams for his dedicated service to the South Carolina Senate and to the South Carolina Air National Guard.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Chuck Williams.

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