**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JAMES E. SLIGH, JR., OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THIRTY‑TWO YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are pleased to learn that James E. Sligh, Jr. will have served the citizens of South Carolina for thirty‑two years and that he plans to enjoy his retirement beginning on April 4, 2014; and

Whereas, serving from 1979 to 2014, James E. Sligh, Jr. began a career in state government with the South Carolina Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, in his thirty‑two years with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, James E. Sligh, Jr. has served as a Community Programs Supervisor at Palmer Pre‑Release Center, as Deputy Warden at Palmer Pre‑Release Center and Evans Correctional Institution, Warden at Palmer Pre‑Release Center, Agency Ombudsman, and the director of the Division of Classification and Inmate Records. In January 2005, Mr. Sligh served in the Division of Operations as Operations Coordinator, and finished his thirty‑two year career as Regional Director of Region 3 in the Office of the Deputy Director for Operations; and

Whereas, he has exhibited endurance and patience and has been diligent in the day‑to‑day requirements of his job and maintained a calm and pleasant disposition; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly appreciate the thirty‑two years of service James E. Sligh, Jr. has given to the citizens of South Carolina, and wish him all that he anticipates in his much‑deserved retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and honor James E. Sligh, Jr. of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, for thirty‑two years of faithful service to the citizens of South Carolina, and wish him much success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to James E. Sligh, Jr.

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