**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND JOURNALIST LARRY DEEDS OF THE *HORRY INDEPENDENT* IN CONWAY FOR HIS VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the South Carolina General Assembly honor individuals who give of their time and talents to benefit the citizens of the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, journalist Larry Deeds has contributed valuable service to the people of South Carolina through his writing for Conway’s *Horry Independent* and is thereby worthy of praise; and

Whereas, in his column, “Church Talk,” Larry Deeds shares timely wisdom informed by the Word of God and written in thoughtful, to‑the‑point prose. Thus, he pastors his “newspaper flock,” adding for their use a helpful listing of church‑sponsored area events; and

Whereas, as associate pastor of Bethany Bible Chapel in Conway, Larry Deeds has been active in feeding his church flock, as well. Among other duties at Bethany, for example, he is AWANA commander and a 2011 recipient of the Citation Award, the highest honor conferred on its members and leaders by AWANA, which seeks to evangelize and disciple children and youth; and

Whereas, the members of the General Assembly recognize that the success of the State of South Carolina, the strength of its communities, and the vitality of American society as a whole depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of individuals like Larry Deeds who use their talents and resources to serve others. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and commend journalist Larry Deeds of the *Horry Independent* in Conway for his valuable service to the people of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Larry Deeds.

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