**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MR. FRANK CASISA OF JACKSON ON RECEIVING THE FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA “VETERAN SPECIALTY PLATE” AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS EFFORTS TOWARD THE NEW LICENSE PLATE’S CREATION.

Whereas, to honor our military veterans for their sacrificial service, Mr. Frank Casisa of Jackson desired that the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles issue a “Veteran Specialty Plate”; and

Whereas, Mr. Casisa’s goal to honor our veterans in this way was a worthy one, for South Carolinians rightly wish to honor, remember, and appreciate the courageous men and women who have served selflessly in the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, further, the freedom and security that South Carolinians enjoy today are in great measure direct results of the sacrifices made by our military veterans; and

Whereas, in pursuance of his goal, Mr. Casisa enlisted the aid of South Carolina Representative J. Roland Smith of House District 84 in Aiken County, and in 2008 the Veteran Specialty Plate was authorized by the South Carolina General Assembly (Act 297). On February 17, 2009, it was made available to the public through the Department of Motor Vehicles; and

Whereas, cognizant that this great State has tremendously benefited from the sacrificial service of its veterans, the House of Representatives is proud to recognize these brave men and women through the creation of this new specialty license plate, which may be displayed by any veteran with an honorable discharge. In addition, the members congratulate Mr. Frank Casisa as recipient of the first such license plate, numbered VT1001. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Mr. Frank Casisa of Jackson on receiving the first South Carolina “Veteran Specialty Plate” and thank him for his efforts toward the new license plate’s creation.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Frank Casisa.

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