**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROBERT WALTER PRICE, JR., OF LEXINGTON COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE RICHLAND/LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, for more than eight years, the Richland/Lexington Airport Commission has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication, experience, and leadership of member Robert Walter Price, Jr., of Lexington County, who will soon retire from the post in which he has served with such distinction; and

Whereas, born in Columbia on November 8, 1943, to Robert and Myrtle Price, Robert Walter Price, Jr., was raised in Cayce, where he was educated in the Lexington District Two schools; and

Whereas, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, Robert Walter Price retired from Delta Air Lines after thirty‑two years of service, following which he was employed with the Lexington School District Two Transportation Department from 1996 until 2008; and

Whereas, Mr. Price believes strongly in active participation in the community, and he demonstrates that conviction through membership in various civic organizations and public institutions, among them the Pine Ridge Town Council. During his seven‑year council tenure, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority; and

Whereas, in addition, Mr. Price is a member of the Jamil Shrine Temple, Springdale Masonic Lodge, Cayce American Legion, and West Side Baptist Church, where he sings in the choir and serves on several committees; and

Whereas, he finds strength to serve through the support of his wife of thirty‑eight years, Amelia Bowers Price; the couple’s children, Angela and Wally; and their children’s families; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his retirement from the Richland/Lexington Airport Commission, Mr. Price’s colleagues will gather to honor him at a celebratory event to be held January 24, 2014; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives, grateful for Robert Walter Price’s many years of faithfulness in serving the people of South Carolina, takes great pleasure in commending him for his contributions to progress and quality of life in this great State, especially in Lexington County. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Robert Walter Price, Jr., of Lexington County upon the occasion of his retirement from the Richland/Lexington Airport Commission, thank him for his many years of outstanding public service, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Robert Walter Price, Jr.

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