**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DOCTOR RALPH SINGLETON, PASTOR OF NEW MOUNT TABOR COMMUNITY CHURCH IN DARLINGTON, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM AS HE CELEBRATES FIFTEEN YEARS IN MINISTRY TO THE CONGREGATION.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Doctor Ralph Singleton is celebrating his fifteenth anniversary as pastor of New Mount Tabor Community Church in Darlington; and

Whereas, a native of Bishopville, he is one of ten children born to Elder John and Ruby Singleton, and he followed in the faithful footsteps of his father; and

Whereas, Doctor Singleton was ordained to the Gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church and has served as the pastor of New Mount Tabor Community Church since 1999; and

Whereas, a thirty‑three degree Mason, he has served in various positions of leadership in the Free and Accepted Masons; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife, Doctor Alice Hailey‑Singleton, he reared two fine children, Ralph Javonie Singleton II and Princess Victoria Singleton; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives celebrates with Doctor Singleton and the congregation of New Mount Tabor Community Church on the joyous fifteenth anniversary of his pastoral ministry there, and the members wish him many more years of prosperous and rewarding service. 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 Doctor Ralph Singleton, pastor of New Mount Tabor Community Church in Darlington, and congratulate him as he celebrates fifteen years in ministry to the congregation.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Doctor Ralph Singleton.

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