**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HORRY COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE OFFICER WENDELL ALLEN, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPUTY SERVICE OFFICER TABITHA BARFIELD FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE THEY PROVIDE TO HORRY COUNTY’S VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly is pleased to learn of the fine work of the Horry County Veterans Affairs Department, led by Veterans Affairs Service Officer Wendell Allen and Veterans Affairs Deputy Service Officer Tabitha Barfield; and

Whereas, from October 2008 to the present, an increase of over forty million dollars in compensation and pension benefits has been awarded to Horry County veterans, and in 2012 these vets received more than eighty‑four million dollars in benefits. 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 honor the Horry County Veterans Affairs Department, Veterans Affairs Service Officer Wendell Allen, and Veterans Affairs Deputy Service Officer Tabitha Barfield for the outstanding service they provide to Horry County’s veterans and their families.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Horry County Veterans Affairs Department.

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