**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND PASTOR CURTIS L. JOHNSON FOR HIS FAITHFUL SERVICE TO VALLEY BROOK OUTREACH BAPTIST CHURCH IN PELZER, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM AND HIS CONGREGATION FOR TWENTY YEARS OF MINISTRY TOGETHER.

Whereas, Pastor Curtis L. Johnson has served as Senior Pastor of the Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church since 1993; and

Whereas, he also serves as the South Carolina State Overseer of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson is a native of Greenville, South Carolina and is a graduate of J. L. Mann High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force where he served for four years; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson earned his Master of Divinity degree from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner‑Webb University; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson is also very involved in the community empowering individuals and creating unity among all.  He has a great unconditional love for humanity; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson currently serves on the Greenville Health System Children’s Hospital Council, Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources (SHARE) board member, member of Pastors United for Action, and Catalyst for Change and Greenville Alliance for Change; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson was nominated as one of the “Outstanding Young Men of America”. His academic performance earned him recognition on the “National Dean’s List” and he is listed in Dunn and Bradstreet’s National Registry of “Who’s Who among Executives and Businesses”; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson is the Founder and Chairman of the Martin Luther King Dream Weekend and he is also the Gospel Director of 107.3 JAMZ, WJMZ in Greenville; and

Whereas, Pastor Johnson and his wife, Charla, have been married twenty‑three years and are the proud parents of two sons, Isaiah and Joshua; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate are grateful for the dedication and commitment of Pastor Curtis Johnson and for the significant service he has rendered to his church and community. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognizes and commends Pastor Curtis L. Johnson for his faithful service to Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church and congratulates him and his congregation for twenty years of ministry together.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Pastor Curtis L. Johnson.

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