**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO THANK CHARLES A. MONTGOMERY OF CHESTER COUNTY FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS CHAIR OF THE PIEDMONT CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, aware that this great State could not carry out its manifold duties without the assistance of numerous citizens who selflessly serve, the South Carolina General Assembly is grateful for the many years of service Charles A. Montgomery has given to the Palmetto State as Chair of its Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications; and

Whereas, in preparation for his long and distinguished career, Mr. Montgomery earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting at the University of South Carolina, where he was on the Dean’s List and served as a Student Senator, and engaged in post-graduate studies at the University of South Carolina and Duke University; and

Whereas, over the years, he has served in various capacities, including working with M. Lowenstein & Sons, Inc. and Springs Industries, with C. Dewitt Ford, CPA in Charlotte, North Carolina, and with the American Zinser Corporation. He is presently a Senior Accountant in his own CPA practice, Montgomery & Yarborough, CPAS, with offices in Rock Hill and Chester, South Carolina; and

Whereas, in service to his community, Mr. Montgomery served as President of the Catawba Chapter of Certified Public Accountants, 1982; as a member of the South Carolina Board of Education, 1992-1996; and as a Deacon and Elder at Neely’s Creek ARP Church, 1992-2006, where he also served as a treasurer for fourteen years and where he received recognition in August of 2012 for perfect attendance in Sunday School for 38 years; and

Whereas, in 1993, Mr. Montgomery was appointed to serve on the Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications, bringing with him his extensive expertise, to the great benefit of the Committee; and whereas he was appointed as the Chair of that Committee in 2004; and

Whereas, married to Ms. Annie Fudge Montgomery, he is the proud father of two daughters, Lynn Moore of Fort Lawn and Susan Prete of Lancaster, and the proud father of two sons, David Montgomery of Greensboro and Derek Montgomery of Edgemoor; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, grateful for Mr. Charles A. Montgomery’s committed labors for the Palmetto State, extend their thanks for his years of service as a member of the Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications and, on behalf of all South Carolinians, wish him well as he takes on new challenges in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, thank Mr. Charles A. Montgomery of Chester County for his many years of dedicated service as Chair of the Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications and wish him much success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

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

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