**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WAYNE ROGERS, OWNER OF COLONY SQUARE BARBER SHOP IN SUMTER, FOR HIS THIRTY‑EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE SUMTER COMMUNITY AND TO WISH HIM WELL IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives has learned that Wayne Rogers, owner of Colony Square Barber Shop, will close the doors of this Sumter institution on May 29, 2015, after thirty‑eight years of fine service to the community; and

Whereas, his dad and grandfather both being barbers before him, Wayne Rogers found barbering a natural choice for a vocation. He received excellent on‑the‑job training from his dad while working with him as a contract barber at Shaw Air Force Base in the NCO Club; and

Whereas, eventually, he segued his accumulated barbering knowledge and skills into his own business, Colony Square Barber Shop; and

Whereas, among the most enjoyable memories of Colony Square that Wayne will carry with him are the interesting things he has learned from his customers. As he puts it, “There is always somebody walking in who is an expert in some field. If you ask the right questions, you can get some amazing answers”; and

Whereas, although Colony Square is closing, Wayne Rogers’ customers are pleased to hear that he will keep his hand in the business by continuing his barbering at Law Range Barber Shop, starting in June; and

Whereas, appreciative of his nearly four decades of exceptional service to the people of Sumter, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in wishing Wayne Rogers much success and fulfillment in his new enterprises. 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 Wayne Rogers, owner of Colony Square Barber Shop in Sumter, for his thirty‑eight years of outstanding service to the Sumter community and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Wayne Rogers.

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