**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CENTER ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ANDERSON FOR THE VALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE IT RENDERS TO ITS COMMUNITY EVERY DAY AND TO CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTMENT ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is pleased to learn that Center Rock Fire Department, organized in 1965, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on May 16, 2015; and

Whereas, the fire department will host a drop‑in event where attendees will have a chance to look at the department’s state of the art fire fighting and life‑saving equipment and meet the firemen who give so much of their time protecting them; and

Whereas, the fire department recently replaced their 1991 tanker after two years of raising money. The tanker purchase was an anniversary gift for the department. Some of the longer‑serving firemen are working to compile a book entitled “History of Center Rocks Growth”, which will document the fire department’s history; and

Whereas, recognizing the great sacrifice that firefighters bring to the communities they serve, the members of the Senate take great pleasure in congratulating the Center Rock Fire Department on fifty years of outstanding service. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Center Rock Fire Department in Anderson for the valuable public service it renders to its community every day and congratulate the department on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Center Rock Fire Department.

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