**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR STEVE D. REEVES, JR., GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GREENWOOD COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY‑SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina should pause in their deliberations to express their gratitude to Steve Reeves for his significant contributions to the Greenwood Commissioners of Public Works (CPW); and

Whereas, the son of Vera Aliene Amick Reeves and Steve D. Reeves, Sr., he was born in Newberry County on March 12, 1954, and graduated from Newberry High School in 1972; and

Whereas, Mr. Reeves earned a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1976; and

Whereas, since 1991, he has served as the general manager of the Greenwood CPW, now the second longest‑serving manager in the one hundred twenty‑one years of its existence; and

Whereas, under Mr. Reeve’s leadership, Greenwood CPW installed a second Transco gas line into Greenwood, looped the water distribution system, added three elevated water tanks in order to pressurize the system using gravity instead of pumps, and lowered electric rates through a contract with Cinergy; and

Whereas, during his long tenure, the size of the Greenwood CPW’s central operation center has doubled, and administrative offices have been moved into a stand‑alone administrative building; and

Whereas, Mr. Reeves was a very involved member of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Greenwood and is a faithful member of Chapin United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife, Kay Reeves, he has reared three fine children: Jason, Ragen, and Marie. Their children have blessed them with the affection of four granddaughters: Ryan, Jordan, Addylyn, and Brantlee; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are grateful for the years of unparalleled dedication that Steve Reeves has devoted to the Greenwood CPW and wish him many years of enjoyment as he begins his well‑earned retirement on March 29, 2018. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Steve D. Reeves, Jr., General Manager of the Greenwood Commissioners of Public Works, upon the occasion of his retirement after twenty‑seven years of outstanding service, and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Steve D. Reeves, Jr.

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