**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ANDREW M. “ANDY” YOUNG UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Andrew M. “Andy” Young upon the occasion of his retirement from the Legislative Audit Council; and

Whereas, Andy Young graduated from Wake Forest University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Urban Affairs and from the University of South Carolina with a Master of Public Administration; and

Whereas, Andy began his career with the Legislative Audit Council on October 17, 1983, working his way up from entry-level auditor to audit manager. During his time with the Legislative Audit Council, he has worked on over forty audits and managed over a dozen, including reviews of the Department of Social Services, public pensions, Health and Human Services, First Steps, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Education Lottery; and

Whereas, given his many years of experience and expertise, Andy has received a number of honors and awards for his audits, including the 2016 NSAA Excellence in Accountability Award for *A Review of Child Welfare Services at the Department of Social Services* and a 2015 NLPES Impact Award for *A Review of S.C. First Steps to School Readiness*; and

Whereas, with a wealth of knowledge and a remarkable memory of all audits published over the past thirty-five years, Andy has been a valuable resource to the Legislative Audit Council. His work ethic and research skills are unmatched, and he is an effective communicator both with the public and in his presentations to the council; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the passion and diligence that Andy Young has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Andrew M. “Andy” Young upon the occasion of his retirement from the Legislative Audit Council, commend him for his many years of dedicated public service, and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Andrew M. “Andy” Young.

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