**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANTHONY WAYNE FREDERICK OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly were saddened to learn of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Wayne Frederick at the age of fifty‑five on December 15, 2016; and

Whereas, born in Bad‑Cannstatt, Germany on October 3, 1961, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Frederick. Anthony, known affectionately as “Toney” by many, graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in 1980, where he was an exceptional young basketball player. He continued his education at South Carolina State University, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education. His love for learning lead him to obtain two Masters degrees in computer and information system management and security management from Webster University; and

Whereas, in May 1984, Toney was commissioned into the army, where he served proudly for twenty‑eight years. Working in several capacities within the army, Toney served in the United States, Qatar, and Korea, as well as several other locations around the world; and

Whereas, he served at Fort Jackson in multiple roles, including Chief Logistics Officer, Director of Logistics Operations, and the Director of Victory University. Prior to Fort Jackson, he was stationed in Korea, where he commanded the Logistics Support Element. He had the honor of commanding two battalions, a rare occurrence in the army. He was also distinguished with the reception of the Bronze Star Medal, a decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces for either heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service in a combat zone. Additionally, he earned the army’s second highest peacetime award for distinguished service, the Legion of Merit; and

Whereas, furthermore, Toney received the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, among several others; and

Whereas, Toney leaves behind his loving and devoted wife Drucilla Titus Frederick and three children, his son Anthony and his two daughters, Ashley Ann and Harmonie Jade; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are grateful for the life and legacy of Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Wayne Frederick and for the example of sacrifice and kindness he set for all who knew him. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Wayne Frederick of Richland County, and extend their deepest sympathy to his loving family and friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Drucilla Titus Frederick.

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