**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE WILLIAM “BILL” RAISCH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, upon learning of the upcoming milestone of William Raisch’s eightieth birthday, deem it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their deliberations to honor this momentous occasion; and

Whereas, William Raisch, affectionately known as Bill, will be celebrating his eightieth birthday on May 30, 2017, surrounded by his many family and friends; and

Whereas, Bill is known by many for his generous heart and his desire to help others. These qualities drove him to help found a GED program to help adults who did not finish high school complete their education in order to better their lives and increase their opportunities. These camps help students study for the types of questions they will find on the GED tests, pair them with jobs for which they already have skills, and develop soft skills for job interviews; and

Whereas, as the director of the GED camps on Hilton Head Island, Bill, along with his team of volunteers, have produced numerous graduates and changed countless lives; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives applaud this generous man on the occasion of his eightieth birthday and wish him success and happiness in all his future endeavors. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor and celebrate William “Bill” Raisch on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to William “Bill” Raisch.

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