**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO APPLAUD AND HONOR WILLIAM FREDRICK GAULT FOR A CAREER DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM MANY MORE YEARS OF SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina deem it altogether fitting to pause in their deliberations to honor William Fredrick “Freddie” Gault for his years of dedicated service; and

Whereas, Mr. Gault, born on March 29, 1961, has been married to the love of his life, Melodi, for twenty‑five years. Together, they have two sons: Jon Nick, twenty‑four, lives in Greenville and works for Thermo Fisher Scientific, and Jacob, twenty, is a junior at Coastal Carolina University majoring in education; and

Whereas, Mr. Gault is the Congressional Liaison for United States Congressman Ralph Norman, where he has served since 2017. Prior to this, he worked in the same position for Congressman Mick Mulvaney from 2015 until Mr. Mulvaney’s appointment as Director of the Office of Management and Budget in President Donald Trump’s administration; and

Whereas, before working for Congress, Mr. Gault was appointed by Governor Mark Sanford in 2009 as Clerk of Court for Union County. He ran successfully for the position in 2012, remaining County Court Clerk until tapped by Congressman Mulvaney as his Congressional Liaison; and

Whereas, prior to being appointed Clerk of Court, Mr. Gault worked in law enforcement for twenty‑seven years, retiring as Captain of Investigations with the Union Public Safety Department. His tenure included ten years in narcotics where, as a case agent with the Federal Task Force, he helped prosecute numerous cases of drugs, firearms, and violent crimes in the Upstate; and

Whereas, Mr. Gault and his family are active members of Grace United Methodist Church. He has served on different committees, including Pastoral Parish, Board Stewards, Church Council, and, presently, the Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, he has worked as an advisor and volunteer on several political campaigns on the State and local level. He currently is the Chairman of the South Carolina GOP 5th Congressional District and is the State Executive Committeeman for Union County; and

Whereas, Mr. Gault has been very active over the years working with community organizations. He currently is serving a second term on the Union County YMCA Board of Directors, where he is a past chairman. Additionally, he is the past chairman for the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association 16th Judicial Circuit, has served as chairman of Union County High School, Sims Middle School, Foster Park Elementary School, school improvement councils, and as president of the Foster Park Elementary School PTA. His more than twenty years of experience as a Boy Scout leader includes serving as chairman of the Union County District and as a member of the Palmetto Council Executive Board. Decorations include the Silver Beaver Award, Palmetto District Award of Merit, and Vigil in the Order of the Arrow member; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the years of commitment Mr. Gault has shown and wish him continued success throughout his lifetime. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, by this resolution, applaud and honor William Fredrick Gault for a career dedicated to public service and wish him many more years of success and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to William Fredrick “Freddie” Gault.

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