**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FORTY‑FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO CONGRATULATE ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER LISA B. NELSON.

Whereas, the American Legislative Exchange Council was founded in 1973 in Chicago, Illinois, by state lawmakers from across the United States dedicated to the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, free markets, and federalism; and

Whereas, the American Legislative Exchange Council has grown to become the nation’s largest voluntary membership association of state legislators; and

Whereas, the American Legislative Exchange Council is currently comprised of nearly one quarter of the country’s state legislators and stakeholders from across the policy spectrum; and

Whereas, members of the American Legislative Exchange Council represent more than sixty million Americans and provide jobs to more than thirty million people in the United States; and

Whereas, American Legislative Exchange Council conferences serve as a forum for state lawmakers to exchange ideas and develop real state‑based solutions. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor the American Legislative Exchange Council for significant contributions upon the occasion of its forty‑fifth anniversary and congratulate its board of directors and Chief Executive Officer Lisa B. Nelson.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the American Legislative Exchange Council Board of Directors.

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