**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. “BILL” CROSBY FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 117 IN BERKELEY AND CHARLESTON COUNTIES AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for eight years, the Honorable William E. “Bill” Crosby represented the citizens of House District 117 in Berkeley and Charleston counties with faithfulness in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, a graduate of ICS and Trident Technical College, Bill Crosby retired from MeadWestvaco Corporation; and

Whereas, during his years in the House of Representatives, Bill Crosby used his experience for the benefit of his constituents and other citizens of our State as a member of the Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee and the Operations and Management Committee (second vice chairman); and

Whereas, previous to his service in the House, Bill Crosby served from 1997 to 2009 on the Berkeley County Council. As a member of that body, he was vice chairman for six years; and

Whereas, former Representative Crosby firmly believes in active participation in the community, and his convictions have led him to serve his community in various ways. These include past or present service as a member of the Goose Creek Recreation Commission (former chairman), Charleston Area Transportation Study (former board chairman), Goose Creek Civic Club (former president), Goose Creek Exchange Club (past director of trustees), Berkeley County Election Commission (former vice chairman), Regional Special Purpose District Commission (past chairman), Task Force of Trident 2000, and Berkeley County School Strategic Planning Team; and

Whereas, other organizations with which he served, include the South Carolina Association of Counties; Committee on Justice and Public Safety (chairman); Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester Council of Government; Trident Health System; Elks; and St. Timothy Lutheran Church (board member); and

Whereas, he finds strength for his labors in the strong support of his beautiful wife, Marvel Jean. Wed for more than fifty years, the Crosbys are the proud parents of three children, Kim Ahl, Kevin, and Kenny; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Bill Crosby’s committed service to this body and the people of District 117, extend warmest best wishes for much contentment and blessing in this new phase of his life. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable William E. “Bill” Crosby for his committed service to the South Carolina House of Representatives and the citizens of District 117 in Berkeley and Charleston counties and wish him success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable William E. “Bill” Crosby.

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