**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE RIVERLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH OF IRMO ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR A HALF‑CENTURY OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

Whereas, founded in 1968, Riverland Hills Baptist Church of Irmo celebrated its fiftieth anniversary of Gospel ministry in 2018; and

Whereas, Riverland Hills, led by Dr. Ryan Pack as senior pastor, has sought to carry out the Great Commission with faithfulness and dedication; and

Whereas, standing on the faith and strength of its early pastors and members, Riverland Hills’ present congregation “press[es] toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14), continuing to preach and teach the Word of God; and

Whereas, to mark its golden anniversary, Riverland Hills held a special celebration on Sunday, November 18, 2018, including catered refreshments in the courtyard, a review of the church’s rich history, and grateful acknowledgement of all the Lord is doing in the church today; and

Whereas, Riverland Hills Baptist Church has been a beacon of light and a community worship center in the Irmo area for fifty years, and, God willing, will continue its godly heritage for many more years of worship and service. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Riverland Hills Baptist Church of Irmo on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and commend the church for a half‑century of service to God and the community.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Riverland Hills Baptist Church.

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