**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP COALITION TO FOSTER UNITY AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND LEADERS IN THE GREATER UNION AREA.

Whereas, the Neighborhood Leadership Coalition, a nascent nonprofit organization, was established in January 2018 by Reverend Jerome Brown and his wife, Ann Stevens‑Brown, to provide outreach ministry services and programs in Union and in surrounding cities and counties; and

Whereas, with a mission to build a strong organization that will bring meaningful growth and change, the coalition seeks to assist leaders and other citizens to become more responsible, productive, and accountable through education and training; and

Whereas, the coalition’s vision is to provide outreach to members of the community through education and to equip them to be stronger community leaders and citizens; and

Whereas, the Achieve Plus Schools Program, a partnership between Union County and the Neighborhood Leadership Coalition, serves community schools to improve student achievement by helping schools and organizations work together to provide resources that will enable students and families to succeed; and

Whereas, the coalition’s workshops address community leadership, community organizing, and teamwork; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives values the ardent commitment of the Neighborhood Leadership Coalition to buttress communities in the Union community through education. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor the significant contributions of the Neighborhood Leadership Coalition to foster unity among community members and leaders in the greater Union area.

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