**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KEVIN L. GORE OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Kevin L. Gore of Loris in Horry County on March 14, 2019, at the age of fifty‑seven; and

Whereas, born in Loris, Kevin Gore was a son of Lucille Little Gore and the late Reverend James Alton Gore, Jr. An advance line technician for Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kevin worked for Horry Electric for thirty‑five years. In addition, this patriotic American served four years in the U.S. Army; and

Whereas, because of the impact Kevin Gore had on his co‑workers over the years, Horry Electric Cooperative created a $25,000 endowment fund in his honor for Horry‑Georgetown Technical College’s electrical lineman technician program. Representatives from Horry Electric surprised Kevin with the news in early February, giving him much joy; and

Whereas, supported by the fund, the Gore Memorial Scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis by the officially named Horry Electric Cooperative Lineman Endowment in Memory of Kevin L. Gore; and

Whereas, predeceased by one brother, Mack Ray Little, Kevin Gore leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Lucille Little Gore; his children, Adrian Batten, Taquaila Love, Tokorra Henderson, Cangey George, and Brandon Counts; his sister, Yvonne Boyd; fifteen grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends. It was his gift always to have a smile on his face and a positive attitude that lifted the spirits of others. He will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Kevin L. Gore of Horry County and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Lucille Little Gore for the family.

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