**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE STEPHEN CRUMBLEY OF CHARLESTON AND COMMEND HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITHIN THE FIELD OF RADIO BROADCASTING.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the dedication that Stephen Crumbley has contributed to broadcasting in the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, Stephen Crumbley is known as one of the premier urban programmers in radio broadcasting. A native of Philadelphia, he attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he studied communications; and

Whereas, Mr. Crumbley has been at home in the radio broadcasting industry for more than forty years, where he has served in almost every role imaginable, including announcer, operations manager, production manager, and program director; and

Whereas, proven to be an expert in his field, Stephen Crumbley has repeatedly led radio stations under his direction to top ratings in their designated market areas; and

Whereas, Mr. Crumbley has received a number of honors and awards for his service as a professional broadcaster, including being named “Best Program Director in America” by *Radio Ink Magazine* in 2012, as well as being awarded the “Jerry Boulding Radio Executive Award” at the twenty‑first Annual Living Legends Awards Gala in October 2017. Further awards include being named 2004 Regional Program Director of the Year for the Gulf Coast and leading WCKN to the 2016 South Carolina Broadcasters Association Station of the Year; and

Whereas, not satisfied with simply having a successful career, Stephen has committed his time to serving the people in his community. He has been a member of the Upstate Community Coalition. His humanitarian efforts earned him the recognition of the 2011 and 2012 Urban League of the Upstate Community Award; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives recognize that the success of the State of South Carolina, the strength of its communities, and the vitality of American society as a whole depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of individuals like Stephen Crumbley who use their talents and resources to serve others. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize Stephen Crumbley of Charleston, South Carolina, and commend him for his outstanding accomplishments within the field of radio broadcasting.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Stephen Crumbley.

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