**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVID CLEVER OF THE MYRTLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2018 MYRTLE BEACH PFC JOE MCGARRY POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Private First Class (PFC) David Clever is being honored as the 2018 Myrtle Beach PFC Joe McGarry Police Officer of the Year; and

Whereas, the Myrtle Beach PFC Joe McGarry Police Officer of the Year award was designed to honor members of the Myrtle Beach Police Department who serve to make a difference in the Myrtle Beach community, that is, police officers who every day commit themselves to fulfilling the department’s mission in policing: to enhance the quality of life of those they serve through community partnerships and public safety while pursuing the peace and protecting the constitutional and civil rights of those they serve; and

Whereas, an experienced officer with a relentless focus on policing, PFC Clever has worked throughout the Myrtle Beach Police Department since 2009, including Patrol, Waterfront, Bicycle Patrol, Regulatory, and Beach Patrol before taking his present assignment; and

Whereas, PFC Clever is a highly knowledgeable, well‑rounded, community‑ and department‑oriented officer who has a passion for his work as a policeman in the Myrtle Beach Police Department; and

Whereas, currently he is assigned to the United States Marshals Task Force, where he and his partner are responsible for identifying and locating fugitives from justice; and

Whereas, in order to protect the city from those who try to harm it, PFC Clever and his partner were responsible in 2018 for 346 arrests, 206 Myrtle Beach cases, and the service of 677 warrants. Of the 346 arrests, 315 were arrests for felony cases; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives deeply appreciates the outstanding work of PFC David Clever in his commitment to the safety of the citizens in Myrtle Beach, and the members join in commending him upon his selection as the 2018 PFC Joe McGarry Police Officer of the Year. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Private First Class David Clever of the Myrtle Beach Police Department and congratulate him upon being named the 2018 Myrtle Beach PFC Joe McGarry Police Officer of the Year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Private First Class David Clever.

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