**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO MOURN THE LOSS OF RODERICK D’WAYNE ANDERSON OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO OFFER THE SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON THE OCCASION OF A LIFE LOST TOO SOON.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives pause in their deliberations to remember and celebrate the life of Roderick D’Wayne Anderson; and

Whereas, Roderick D’Wayne Anderson was born on January 28, 1995, in Columbia, South Carolina, to Kiya Anderson and Roderick Gilliam; and

Whereas, he graduated from Sumter High School in Sumter and was inspired to be a computer programmer. He had recently enrolled in a program to begin that educational journey; and

Whereas, he was employed by the Amazon Distribution Center in West Columbia, where his hard work and dedication earned him the honor of being named Employee of the Month in December 2018; and

Whereas, Roderick was known for his positivity, motivation, and intelligence. His loving heart and infectiously happy attitude touched all who knew him; and

Whereas, Roderick’s beautiful smile and calm demeanor would light up any room; and

Whereas, left to cherish Roderick’s loving memories are his parents and siblings Travontae Anderson, Teneta Davis, A’Johnhanna Anderson, Na’Tayla Anderson, Tovah Anderson, and Reese Gilliam; his maternal grandparents James L. and Mary Ann Moore Anderson; paternal grandparents Frederick Gillam and Marilyn Gridine; and special friends Nick Hass and Joshua Williams; as well as his beloved pet cat Scrambles and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives offer heartfelt sympathy to Roderick’s family and friends, hoping they may find some solace in the many happy memories Roderick leaves behind. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representative, by this resolution, mourn the loss of Roderick D’Wayne Anderson of Columbia, South Carolina, and offer the sincerest condolences to his loving family and friends on the occasion of a life lost too soon.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Roderick D’Wayne Anderson.

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