**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR BISHOPVILLE MAYOR ALEXANDER BOYD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THAT POSITION AND TO WISH HIM MANY HOURS OF JOY AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to pause in their deliberations to congratulate and recognize Bishopville Mayor Alexander Boyd on his well‑deserved retirement from this position; and

Whereas, Bishopville Mayor Alexander Boyd will retire from his post on June 30, 2019, after nine years of dedicated service to the community of Bishopville; and

Whereas, born and raised in Bishopville, Mayor Boyd was the first African‑American mayor in the city’s history after being sworn in February 2010; and

Whereas, prior to his service as mayor, Mayor Boyd sought to advance the city as a member of the Bishopville City Council, to which he was elected in 1987; and

Whereas, he is married to the love of his life, Queenie, and together they have four cherished children and two beloved grandchildren; and

Whereas, after years of commitment to bettering his community for all to enjoy, Mayor Boyd will be able to spend time enjoying many long‑awaited activities; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for Alexander Boyd’s years of service and hope he takes much pleasure in his retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate and honor Bishopville Mayor Alexander Boyd on the occasion of his retirement from that position and wish him many hours of joy and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mayor Alexander Boyd.

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