**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF JOHN “BRUISER” BOWMAN OF COLUMBIA 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 John “Bruiser” Bowman of Columbia on October 4, 2019, and wish to pause in their deliberations to offer sincere condolences to his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, Mr. Bowman was born on October 16, 1951. He attended Fairwold Elementary, Fairwold Jr. High, and C.A. Johnson High School. As a major contributor to his community and a role model to the younger generation, he is remembered as always having a smile about him and a warm personality; and

Whereas, Mr. Bowman was often described as a wonderful, honest, and gracious man by his friends and family. They reflect on his memory fondly and the values of faith, sense of community, and kindness, which he portrayed throughout his life; and

Whereas, Mr. Bowman leaves to cherish his memory his wife Belinda and their children, along with other beloved family members and friends. He will always be remembered as a family man and an extraordinary father and husband; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives offer their heartfelt condolences to John “Bruiser” Bowman’s loving family and friends on his passing from this world to his heavenly home. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the death of John “Bruiser” Bowman of Columbia and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of John “Bruiser” Bowman.

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