**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ROBERT BROWN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable Robert Brown will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, born in Hollywood, South Carolina, on July 24, 1950, he is the son of the late James Brown and the late Alice Brown‑Grant; and

Whereas, in the patriotic tradition of a Palmetto son, Representative Brown served with distinction in the United States Army from 1970 to 1971 and is a veteran of the Viet Nam War; and

Whereas, he earned an associate’s degree from Trident Technical College in 1976 and a diploma from Barber College of Charleston in 1979; and

Whereas, Representative Brown married his beloved wife, Alfreda, in 1978, and together they reared two fine children, Tremayne and Donell; and

Whereas, he retired from being a submarine electrical system inspector; and

Whereas, after earning an Entrepreneur Program Certificate in 1995 from Charleston Southern University, Representative Brown became the president and CEO of Brown and Stewart, Inc.; and

Whereas, deeply involved in the Town of Hollywood, he served as the Planning and Zoning Commissioner from 1990 to 1993, chairman of the Economic Development Committee from 1995 to 1999, and a member of Town Council from 1993 to 1999; and

Whereas, Representative Brown served as a board member of the Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester (BCD) Council of Government; and

Whereas, he has faithfully served the citizens of Charleston and Colleton counties in District 116 in the House of Representatives since 2001, during which time he has served as the second vice chair of the Education and Public Works Committee and as first vice chair of the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee; and

Whereas, in all of his service, Representative Brown has provided his business acumen and compassionate insight in the affairs of the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the wise and caring service that Robert Brown, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. 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 commend the HonorableRobert Brown of Charleston County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Robert Brown.

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