**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE DAVID C. DORITY OF GREENWOOD COUNTY ON BEING NAMED MATHEWS LIONS CLUB 2020 LION OF THE YEAR.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is delighted to learn that David C. Dority of Greenwood County has been named Mathews Lions Club 2020 Lion of the Year; and

Whereas, since 2008, this Greenwood civic leader has been active in the Mathews Lions Club, part of Lions Clubs International. Founded in 1917, this worthy institution is dedicated to making the world a better place. The largest service organization in the world, with more than 1.4 million members in more than forty‑eight thousand clubs, Lions Clubs International has become the world leader in blindness prevention and works extensively in members’ local communities to help those in need; and

Whereas, after he joined the Mathews club, of which he is currently treasurer, David Dority began to compile a record of service to the Lions that quickly extended beyond the local level to include countless significant state and national leadership roles and activities. In 2017, he was elected council chairperson for South Carolina Lions Multiple‑District 32, encompassing the entire Palmetto State; and

Whereas, in addition to being named 2020 Lion of the Year for the Mathews Club, Reverend Dority has received the International Leadership Medal from the president of Lions Clubs International, as well as a Silver Lions Dignity Award; and

Whereas, cognizant of his fine record of service, the House takes great pleasure in saluting David Dority on receiving this, his latest honor, the Mathews Lions Club 2020 Lion of the Year award. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate David C. Dority of Greenwood County on being named Mathews Lions Club 2020 Lion of the Year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to David C. Dority.

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