**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE UPON THE PASSING OF AIKEN COUNTY CORONER TIMOTHY “TIM” CARLTON AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of Aiken County Coroner Timothy “Tim” Carlton on February 18, 2019 at the age of sixty; and

Whereas, a patriot, Tim Carlton of Aiken was a veteran of the United States Army; and

Whereas, a dedicated public servant, Tim began his twenty-one year career with the Aiken County Coroner’s Office in 1998. In 2004, he was elected to the office of Aiken County Coroner; and

Whereas, in his role as coroner, Tim was a pillar of the community, and throughout his career, he served the citizens of Aiken County with integrity and purpose; and

Whereas, Tim was a long-time faithful member of Lakeside Baptist Church, a devoted husband and father, and an adoring grandfather; and

Whereas, Tim was preceded in death by his father, Robert A. Carlton, Jr.; and

Whereas, Tim’s loving family and friends were by his side when he passed. He is survived by his wife, Nana Carlton; sons, Chris (Jill) Carlton, Joe (Allyson) Carlton, and Tyrus (Rachel) Carlton; mother, Pat Carlton; sisters, Debbie (Ricky) Corley, Lisa Ozment, and Sherri Carlton; brothers, Butch Carlton and Charles Carlton; and six grandchildren, Ella, Emmett, Stark, Merritt, Liam, and East. He will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Aiken County Coroner Timothy “Tim” Carlton and extend their deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Timothy “Tim” Carlton.

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑