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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from James 4:8: "Come near to God and He will come near you."

Let us pray. We give You thanks and praise for all Your mercies that You have provided for these people. We pray for Your continued guidance as we come together seeking answers that will be good for all we serve. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they give of their lives for our sake. Bless each of these Representatives and staff as they go about the work to be done. Look in favor on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this great causes. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our women and men who sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the *SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 29, the *SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. JORDAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Senator Hugh Leatherman, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Weston Newton.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Senator Hugh Leatherman.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 39 to 4.

Veto 1 - Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 41 to 2.

Veto 4 - Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B, Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 36 to 7.

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Veto 5 - Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part 1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 33 to 9.

Veto 7 - Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 35 to 8.

Veto 9 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – \$800,000

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 36 to 7.

Veto 10 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – \$19,070,851

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 38 to 5.

Veto 11 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – \$18,963,263

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 38 to 5.

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Veto 12 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – \$6,548,300

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 38 to 5.

Veto 13 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – \$12,920,000

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 116, H. 4001, by a vote of 38 to 5.

Veto 14 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – \$94,243,600

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., October 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the 5th Congressional District Legislative Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Term Commencing: 07/1/2019

Term Expiring: 07/1/2025

Seat: 5th Congressional District

Vice: Self

Mr. Ralph A. Odom, Jr.

877 Hillcroft Place

Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732-2032

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the Fifth Congressional Legislative Delegation

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., October 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the 2nd Congressional District Legislative Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Term Commencing: 07/1/2020

Term Expiring: 07/1/2026

Seat: 2nd Congressional District

Vice: Robert E. Barnett

Mr. William H. Floyd III
129 Forbidden Lane
Lexington, South Carolina 29072-9331

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the Second Congressional Legislative Delegation

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., October 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the 2nd Congressional District Legislative Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Term Commencing: 02/15/2022

Term Expiring: 02/15/2026

Seat: 2nd Congressional District

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Vice: Self
Mr. William B. Dukes
523 Carol Lane
Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the Second Congressional Legislative Delegation

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4493 -- Reps. Lucas and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-715, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADOPTION OF THE UNITED STATES CENSUS, SO AS TO ADOPT THE UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 2020 AS OFFICIAL; BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-45 SO AS TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 2-1-35 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4623 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CHAPLAIN BILLIE LEE BRIGHT II OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4624 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LUCY LEE HALL GAINNEY OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4625 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DR. MARIANNA WHITE DAVIS, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4626 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ESSIE LEE KING OF GEORGIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4627 -- Reps. Murphy, Kimmons, Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VERGIL A. DEAS OF SUMMERSVILLE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS FAMILY COURT FIRST ASSISTANT SOLICITOR FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4628 -- Reps. Jordan, Weeks, Bernstein, Bamberg, Calhoun, Caskey, Collins, Rutherford, G. M. Smith and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND LINDSEY WITCHER FOR HER EXCELLENT WORK WITH NIC SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO HAS COORDINATED, REWRITTEN, AND IMPLEMENTED THE NEW ETHICS FILING SYSTEM FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4629 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE

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JOHN DANIEL HARMON, SR., OF SALUDA COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT ONE HUNDRED SECOND BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4630 -- Reprs. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE BATESBURG-LEESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTOR, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SENSATIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4631 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR JAMES E. "WIZ" WISZOWATY OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE, A SEASONED VETERAN OF THE RESTAURANT AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH JOY AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4632 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers,

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Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ISAAC M. CARR UPON HIS NEW ROLE AS THE FOURTEENTH SOUTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD STATE COMMAND CHIEF, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4633 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE

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RICHARD L. PEARCE, LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE CLERK, ON RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS LEGISLATIVE STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR 2021, PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES' RESEARCH, EDITORIAL, LEGAL AND COMMITTEE STAFF ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are delighted and proud to learn that our own Richard Pearce, Legal Counsel to the South Carolina House Clerk, has won the highly coveted Legislative Staff Achievement Award for 2021, conferred by the Research, Editorial, Legal and Committee Staff Association (RELACS) of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); and

Whereas, a Legislative Staff Achievement Award is granted to legislative staff who have demonstrated excellence in supporting the work of a state legislature and in strengthening the legislative institution, *excellence* being defined as “top-quality,” “distinctive,” “of merit,” “outstanding,” “first-class,” or “expert.” The award carries added meaning in that it is bestowed by the recipient’s peers through each of the staff professional associations of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and

Whereas, a resident of Aiken, Richard Pearce has served for six years as Legal Counsel to the House Clerk. In addition to his duties assisting the House Clerk, Richard works tirelessly with those House members who seek him out to make use of his legal acumen, research and writing skills, and formidable organizational abilities in helping them succeed in their representational functions. In nominating him for this prestigious award, Representative Cal Forrest declared he is adept at creating “word pictures that boil down complex legislative issues in a very comprehensible and useful manner.” His engagement with NCSL has included participating in webinars and other training and, most recently, serving as a guest on NCSL’s Our American States podcast to discuss representative democracy during the American Revolution; and

Whereas, after a decade-plus in private practice, a decade-plus in criminal prosecution, and six years in local government administration, Richard discovered that the newly created position of Legal Counsel to the House Clerk would offer him endless opportunities for the pure

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practice of law. He is adept at practical problem solving and endeavors to help members make a positive impact on the lives of South Carolinians. In performing all of his duties, Richard exercises the qualities of willingness, readiness, and courtesy, virtues that have won for him the respect and affection of those for whom and with whom he works. As he goes about his duties, Richard makes plain that he understands the words *duty* and *loyalty* in their larger context and in their nobler adjuration: to listen quietly, counsel wisely, and keep confidences; and

Whereas, further, this master storyteller has had numerous opportunities to sit with South Carolinians and hear their stories—funny, interesting, poignant, inspirational, and educational—and then take away valuable life lessons that have served him well. The story well told has been a lifelong quest for him, and he has a vast repertoire of great stories his friends relish tapping into, whether over a fascinating lunch outing or a newly acquired bottle of bourbon he so graciously shares; and

Whereas, Richard finds strength for his labors in the loving support of his “happy and hilarious” family: his lovely and talented wife, Cindy, and their daughter, Mel; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is grateful for the consistent commitment and excellence that makes Richard Pearce an exemplar of the high calling that is public service. Speaking on behalf of his many friends among the members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives and across agencies in state government, the House takes great pleasure in saluting him on receiving so distinguished an honor as the Legislative Staff Achievement 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 Richard L. Pearce, Legal Counsel to the South Carolina House Clerk, on receiving the prestigious Legislative Staff Achievement Award for 2021, presented by the National Conference of State Legislatures’ Research, Editorial, Legal and Committee Staff Association.

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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Richard L. Pearce.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4634 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE STEVE JONES UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF SPARTANBURG MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, TO COMMEND HIM FOR OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4635 -- Reps. Allison, Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter,

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Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE, CONGRATULATE, AND HONOR DEBORAH COBLE ROBERTSON ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS, TO COMMEND HER FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4636 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4637 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EUNICE LOUISE GILBERT MAYFIELD ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4638 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR POLICE CHIEF JEFFREY STUART "JEFF" HELMS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FORT MILL POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE TOWN OF FORT MILL, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4639 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SAM RICH ON CAPTURING HIS SECOND STRAIGHT INDIVIDUAL CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS UPCOMING COLLEGIATE CAREER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4640 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE FORT MILL ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2021 CLASS AA DIXIE YOUTH WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS AND THEIR COACH ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4641 -- Reps. Felder, B. Newton, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SENSATIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4642 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope, Simrill, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Murray, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE CATAWBA REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO CHESTER, LANCASTER, UNION, AND YORK COUNTIES.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4643 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2021 USBANDS SOUTHERN STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4644 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR COACHES ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4645 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4646 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE CAMBRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NINETY SIX ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4647 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. JOANIE WATTS FOSTER OF GREENWOOD COUNTY ON RECEIVING HER DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY FROM RESTORATION BIBLE COLLEGE AND TO HONOR HER FOR HER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4648 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR DR. CHRISTOPHER D. "CHRIS" JOHNS, HEAD OF SCHOOL FOR GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE AT THIS FINE

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INSTITUTION AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE SCHOOL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4649 -- Rep. Hosey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ROBERT "BOB" SIMPSON PATTILLO, JR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4650 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MILDRED MORGAN SPRINGS, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO

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EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4651 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES "JIMMY" OLANDA RUFF, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

ROLL CALL

The roll call of the House of Representatives was taken resulting as follows:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinnakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total Present--117

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PARKS a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WOOTEN a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4389
Date: ADD:
12/01/21 HUGGINS, CALHOON and MARTIN

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4652 -- Rules Committee: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SET BY SPECIAL ORDER H. 4493, RELATING TO THE BILL TO ADOPT THE UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 2020 AS OFFICIAL AND ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, FOR SECOND READING OR OTHER CONSIDERATION ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ROLL CALL, AND TO PROVIDE, FOLLOWING THE ROLL CALL ON EACH LEGISLATIVE DAY THEREAFTER, FOR THE CONTINUING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4493 UNTIL THIRD READING OR OTHER DISPOSITION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That H. 4493, relating to the bill to adopt the United States Census of 2020 as official and establish election districts from which the members of the House of Representatives are elected beginning with the 2022 general election, is set by special order for consideration on Thursday, December 2, 2021, immediately following the roll call and to provide, following the roll call on each legislative day thereafter, for continuing special order consideration of H. 4493 until third reading or other disposition.

Rep. THAYER explained the House Resolution.

Rep. THAYER spoke in favor of the Resolution.

Rep. HILL spoke against the House Resolution.

Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Forrest	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Morgan
Oremus	Trantham	

Total--14

The Resolution was adopted.

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 2:51 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. JORDAN, adjourned in memory of Senator Hugh Leatherman, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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H. 4625	9	H. 4642	20
H. 4626	9	H. 4643	21
H. 4627	9	H. 4644	21
H. 4628	10	H. 4645	21
H. 4629	10	H. 4646	22
H. 4630	11	H. 4647	22
H. 4631	12	H. 4648	23
H. 4632	12	H. 4649	24
H. 4633	13	H. 4650	24
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