**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MR. PETER MILLER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Peter Miller on October 29, 2022; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller’s life is an inspirational story of courage and perseverance; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller operated several businesses along the Savannah Highway corridor in Charleston County for more than fifty years; and

Whereas, during this period, Mr. Miller made major contributions to the local, county, and state economies through his gasoline station, grocery and convenience stores, trucking company, motel, nightclub and liquor store; and

Whereas, in the 1950’s and 1960’s, during the days of the State’s segregated past, the Peter Miller’s Pavilion was one of the few entertainment and nightclub establishments that African Americans could patronize in Charleston County; and

Whereas, many aspiring business owners who came after gained insight from Mr. Miller in their pursuit of obtaining similar business endeavors. Mr. Miller made it possible for many to have an opportunity at attaining their unimaginable dreams of success: and

Whereas, the residents of the Charleston area benefited greatly from Mr. Miller’s business acumen, philanthropy, kindness, and willingness to be of support to others; and

Whereas, in 2008, Wallace Creek Bridge was renamed in his honor as the Peter Miller Bridge. This bridge naming recognized his place as a pillar in the community; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller was a man for all time and seasons and will

be truly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of Mr. Peter Miller 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 Mr. Peter Miller.

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