**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PAUL F. YOUNGINER, SENIOR MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY‑FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina should pause in their deliberations to express their gratitude to Paul F. Younginer for his significant contributions to the Town of Irmo and to the State of South Carolina upon his retirement on April 30, 2021; and

Whereas, with a rich heritage from descendants of the early Dutch Fork settlers dating back to the mid‑1700s, Paul Younginer was born in Irmo on November 18, 1959, the son of Louise O. Younginer and Furman R. Younginer, the former mayor of Irmo from 1961 to 1977; and

Whereas, Mr. Younginer graduated from Irmo High School in 1978 and earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of South Carolina in 1982; and

Whereas, he began a successful thirty‑five‑year career with the State of South Carolina in March of 1986 in the Weatherization Assistance Program, originally under the Office of the Governor of South Carolina and later under the Department of Administration for the United States Office of Economic Opportunity; and

Whereas, with a deep‑rooted love for Irmo, Mr. Younginer served as a councilman for the Town of Irmo for a total of thirteen years and on the Irmo Arbor Day Committee for ten years. He was a member of the Irmo Ruritan Club from 1982 to 2016; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife of thirty‑four years, the former Angela McElveen, he reared a fine daughter, Anna Marie Younginer, and they are active members at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, serving the congregation in the Worship and Arts Ministry; and

Whereas, Mr. Younginer plans to spend many happy hours of retirement in the outdoors he loves and pursuing any activity that requires the use of his Kubota tractor; and

Whereas, grateful for his many years of distinguished service and unparalleled dedication to the Palmetto State, the South Carolina General Assembly takes great pleasure in extending best wishes to Paul Younginer as he transitions to a richly deserved retirement and the unhurried pace of the days ahead, and the members wish him many years of enjoyment in his well‑earned retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and honor Paul F. Younginer, Senior Manager of the South Carolina Weatherization Assistance Program, upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty‑five years of exemplary service, and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Paul F. Younginer.

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