**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE CLEVELAND BROWN, SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for twenty‑seven years, the State of South Carolina has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication and experience of Cleveland Brown, first as a law enforcement officer with the State Museum and, most recently, as a security officer for the South Carolina House of Representatives; and

Whereas, when he began his work as part of the House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms’ office in February 2005, Cleve brought with him eleven years of prior service in law enforcement with other state agencies, as well as valuable experience with the United States Air Force, from which he retired after twenty‑six years of service; and

Whereas, he has served the House faithfully and has been a true asset to the Sergeant at Arms’ office, always going above and beyond his normal duties to assist the sergeant and the members of the House; and

Whereas, Cleve is now planning a well‑deserved retirement, and he will be sorely missed. The House trusts he will enjoy the additional time he will be able to spend with family, especially his wife, Sadie, and the members only hope he can keep up with “Miss Sadie’s” honey‑do list; and

Whereas, having done his duty with dignity and professionalism, Cleveland Brown will be remembered with affection and gratitude by colleagues and legislative friends for years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Cleveland Brown, security officer for the South Carolina House of Representatives, upon the occasion of his retirement, commend him for his years of committed service, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Cleveland Brown.

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