**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SIGNIFICANT WORK OF THE BENEDICT‑ALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TO PROCLAIM THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021, AS “BENEDICT‑ALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TWENTY‑FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DAY.”

Whereas, the Benedict‑Allen Community Development Corporation (CDC) celebrated the completion of significant project milestones that have impacted its community over the past twenty‑five years with a special event, “Celebrating 25 Years of Success: Changing Communities, Impacting Lives”; and

Whereas, at a cost of just over 5 million dollars, the Benedict‑Allen CDC has built over forty homes; and

Whereas, the Benedict‑Allen CDC completed construction of the three‑thousand‑five‑hundred‑square‑foot Community Technology Center for residents and students and constructed the twenty‑five‑thousand‑square‑foot Business Development Center; and

Whereas, for some three thousand clients, the Benedict‑Allen CDC has provided housing counseling, credit education, and financial literacy services and has provided job training and placement assistance to over five hundred low‑income men, women, and youth; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the instrumental and invaluable resource that the Benedict‑Allen CDC has been for many citizens in Richland County, and the members encourage all South Carolinians to acknowledge the substantial and beneficial impact that the Benedict‑Allen CDC contribution has made. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor the significant work of the Benedict‑Allen Community Development Corporation and proclaim Thursday, April 22, 2021, as “Benedict‑Allen Community Development Corporation Twenty‑Fifth Anniversary Day.”

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Benedict‑Allen Community Development Corporation.

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