**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.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Steve Jones, general manager for Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium, will be retiring from his position after thirty-five years of outstanding service; and

Whereas, christened the “Showplace of the South” when it opened in 1951, Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium has seen many positive changes since Steve’s hiring in September of 1986. Of note, Steve oversaw two rounds of renovations, in excess of fourteen million dollars, all while preserving the historic charm which makes Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium so special; and

Whereas, Steve’s dedication to his job was not only reflected in the growth and renovations experienced by the physical building, but also in the talented staff he hired and managed who will continue to work to preserve the legacy of one of the largest and most historic performing arts centers in South Carolina; and

Whereas, exceptionally generous with his time and many talents, Steve has been known to give freely during his work with nonprofits and community groups over the years, and the broad outreach of his work has touched many lives and has had a positive effect on innumerable people; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are grateful for his consistent commitment and the tremendous leadership that Steve Jones has bestowed on Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium throughout his long career and take great pleasure in wishing him all the best with any future endeavors he may choose to pursue. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Steve Jones upon the occasion of his retirement as the general manager of Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium, commend him for over thirty‑five years of dedicated 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 Steve Jones.

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