**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND SALUTE THE EFFORTS OF AFRICAN LEADERS LIKE IFIE SEKIBO WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

Whereas, Ifie Sekibo is a Nigerian banker and entrepreneur and has been the managing director and chief executive of Heritage Bank PLC, a Nigerian commercial bank, since 2012; and

Whereas, with over two decades of professional work experience in the banking, insurance, and energy sectors, Ifie has cultivated a track record in organizational leadership and management and has become adept at returning moribund companies to a path of sustained profitability; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Sekibo, Heritage Bank has become one of the most innovative banking service providers in Nigeria and has been the winner of several awards; and

Whereas, interested in giving direction to youths, Sekibo has been involved in his community as a mentor. He has also led several business forums for entrepreneurs and has held mentorship sessions both within Nigeria, as well as outside of the country; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives wish to take this time to salute the efforts of Ifie Sekibo. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor and salute African leaders like Ifie Sekibo who have contributed to the social, economic, and environmental development in African countries.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ifie Sekibo.

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