**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE DR. MICHAEL UGINO UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH MIDLANDS ORTHOPAEDICS & NEUROSURGERY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Dr. Michael Ugino upon the occasion of his retirement; and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Ugino is an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame and the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry. He did his residency in orthopaedics and did an upper extremity fellowship at Duke University before moving to Columbia; and

Whereas, Dr. Ugino was a founding father of Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery and has cared for Midlands families for almost four decades, often treating multiple generations in one family. Patients are grateful for his surgical skill and his friendly, attentive bedside manner. Dr. Ugino has embraced advances in orthopaedic surgery and technology while never compromising his “old‑fashioned” focus on patients; and

Whereas, known as “Papa” to his family and “Mike” to his friends, Dr. Ugino enjoys spending his free time with his family, including his four children and six grandchildren, and he looks forward to spending time with his new grandchild on the way. He also enjoys playing jazz guitar with his band The Toots; playing golf; and cheering on the Gamecocks, Buffalo Bills, and Notre Dame; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the passion and dedication that Dr. Michael Ugino has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Dr. Michael Ugino upon the occasion of his retirement, commend him for his thirty-nine years of dedicated service with Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Michael Ugino.

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