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A house RESOLUTION

To honor DR. SebastiAn Camacho Reyes, distinguished criminal judge and Colombian attorney, for his continued efforts to uphold human rights and seek justice for those in need, and to welcome him to the SOuth Carolina State House.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to welcome distinguished criminal judge and attorney Dr. Sebastian Camacho Reyes of Cúcuta, Colombia, to the South Carolina State House; and

Whereas, Dr. Camacho Reyes has a wealth of expertise in criminal law and an unwavering passion for championing the rights of vulnerable populations. He currently serves as a criminal judge in the city of Cúcuta, Colombia, where he is committed to upholding justice and human rights, particularly for women, children, and adolescents, within complex humanitarian contexts; and

Whereas, a well‑educated man, Dr. Camacho Reyes’ academic journey reflects a dedication to continuous learning, encompassing studies in law and business administration. Specializing in criminal law and criminology, he also holds a master’s degree in business administration and environmental management, fostering a comprehensive understanding of both legal and business principles. This multidisciplinary background equips Dr. Camacho Reyes with a holistic perspective in approaching legal challenges in different territories; and

Whereas, throughout his career, there is a notable focus on managing and implementing projects in challenging environments. With a differential and gender‑focused approach, Dr. Camacho Reyes ensures the protection of vulnerable communities such as women and minorities by not just analyzing current public policies, but also by proposing new alternatives in criminal policy based on the population and the geographical conditions of the area. The guiding principles of upholding human rights and seeking justice for those in need underscore his legal practice; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives commend Dr. Camacho Reyes’ ability to bring a blend of legal acumen and a passion for social justice and recognize the meaningful impact he has made within the legal landscape. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor Dr. Sebastian Camacho Reyes, distinguished criminal judge and Colombian attorney, for his continued efforts to uphold human rights and seek justice for those in need, and welcome him to the South Carolina State House.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Sebastian Camacho Reyes.

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