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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53‑3‑265 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE TWENTY‑SECOND DAY OF JANUARY OF EACH YEAR AS THE “DAY OF TEARS” IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper to recognize January twenty‑second of each year as the “Day of Tears” in South Carolina in memory of all of the lives lost to abortion; and

Whereas, on January 22, 1973, the majority of the members of the United States Supreme Court erroneously ruled that abortion was a right secured by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

Whereas, since that ill‑fated day, over sixty‑one million (61,000,000) preborn children in the United States have perished. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 53 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 53‑3‑265. The twenty‑second day of January of each year is designated as ‘Day of Tears’ in South Carolina.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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