**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MR. TONY L. CHAPMAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate note with appreciation the career of Mr. Tony L. Chapman of Columbia, S.C., who retired on April 15, 2010; and

Whereas, Tony Chapman began his thirty-four year career with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) in 1976 as a summer employee; and

Whereas, Mr. Chapman is a registered Professional Engineer and a graduate of the University of South Carolina where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering; and

Whereas, he has progressed through the ranks and has served SCDOT in numerous capacities. He worked in the field both in maintenance and construction for twenty-four years; and

Whereas, for the last eight years, Mr. Chapman has served at Headquarters in the positions of Director of Maintenance and Deputy State Highway Engineer; and

Whereas, Mr. Chapman was promoted to State Highway Engineer in March 2005 and then to Deputy Secretary for Engineering when the State Highway Engineer title was redefined; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the long and distinguished career of Mr. Chapman and are pleased to learn that after more than three decades of service to the State of South Carolina, he will be enjoying his retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Mr. Tony L. Chapman upon the occasion of his retirement from the South Carolina Department of Transportation and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Tony L. Chapman.

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