**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO INVITE THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE HONORABLE CLARENCE HILL, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010.

Whereas, the Honorable Clarence Hill is a distinguished veteran of the United States Navy and a resident of the State of Ohio; and

Whereas, having held numerous offices in the American Legion at various levels, the Honorable Clarence Hill was elected as the national commander on August 27, 2009, in Louisville, Kentucky during the ninety‑first national convention of the American Legion; and

Whereas, with a membership approaching three million, the American Legion has thirty‑two thousand members in South Carolina and is one of the most influential and prestigious organizations in the United States and is the largest veterans organization in this country; and

Whereas, speaking before a joint session of the South Carolina General Assembly is an honor reserved for leaders of national prominence. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the National Commander of the American Legion, the Honorable Clarence Hill, be invited to address the General Assembly in joint session in the Chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Clarence Hill.

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