**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE BERRY HAWKINS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS CUSTODIAN, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Berry Hawkins upon the occasion of his retirement from Riverbank Elementary School on May 31, 2022; and

Whereas, Mr. Hawkins has worked as a custodian at Pineview Elementary School for twenty-seven years. The last four years, he worked at Riverbank Elementary School; and

Whereas, a diligent employee, Mr. Hawkins also works at Publix on Sundays. Mr. Hawkins is very social and loves talking to everyone around him; and

Whereas, over the years, Mr. Hawkins has received a number of honors and awards, including many awards at the Special Olympics; and

Whereas, in his free time, Mr. Hawkins enjoys taking pictures of Lake Murray sunsets, shopping at Walmart, Home Depot, and Lowes, and buying the latest technological gadgets; and

Whereas, Mr. Hawkins also enjoys spending time with his sister, Carolyn, and his niece and nephew, playing with his cat, Dot, feeding birds, eating fried chicken from Rush’s, drinking lots of chocolate milk; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the passion and dedication that Mr. Hawkins 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 Berry Hawkins upon the occasion of his retirement as custodian, commend him for his thirty-one years of dedicated service to Lexington School District Two, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Berry Hawkins.

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