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A senate RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE Richard Treme UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS many YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Richard Treme upon the occasion of his retirement from the town of Kingstree; and

Whereas, arriving in Kingstree in 1988, Mr. Treme was immediately faced with the daunting task of helping the town rebuild after the devastation wrought by Hurricane Hugo. Despite the challenges, he approached his new role of police chief with resilience and determination; and

Whereas, during his tenure as police chief, Mr. Treme prioritized fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and the community, recognizing the importance of trust and cooperation in ensuring public safety; and

Whereas, transitioning to Chief Magistrate and later Williamsburg County Supervisor, Mr. Treme's leadership extended beyond law enforcement to broader county‑wide initiatives. He tackled significant financial challenges head‑on, implementing effective accounting systems and initiatives to restore Williamsburg County's credit rating; and

Whereas, Mr. Treme's visionary projects, such as establishing countywide 9‑1‑1 emergency services and improving infrastructure, showcased his forward‑thinking approach to addressing the evolving needs of the community; and

Whereas, returning to Kingstree as Town Manager in 2016, Mr. Treme continued to leave an indelible mark on the town's landscape. His instrumental role in securing funding and overseeing the construction of the public safety complex marked a culmination of years of dedication to providing modern facilities for the police and fire departments; and

Whereas, Mr. Treme’s efforts in downtown revitalization and community development initiatives underscored his unwavering commitment to enhancing the quality of life for Kingstree residents; and

Whereas, throughout his remarkable career spanning over three decades, Mr. Treme's legacy remains synonymous with service, innovation, and transformative leadership. His tireless dedication to Kingstree and Williamsburg County has left an enduring impact, shaping the fabric of the community for generations to come; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the passion and dedication that Mr. Treme 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 Richard Treme upon the occasion of his retirement, commend him for his many years of dedicated service, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Richard Treme.

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