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A concurrent RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND RYAN LOVETTE FOR HIS FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF PAID SERVICE WITH THE GREENWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are pleased to recognize Ryan Lovette for his forty‑four years of service to the Greenwood City Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter and his thirty‑nine years of paid service to the department; and

Whereas, Mr. Lovette joined the Greenwood City Fire Department in 1980. He has proven himself to be a dedicated and dependable leader, always ensuring the safety and well‑being of those around him. His commitment to continuous learning and improvement is evident in his EMT certification, which has undoubtedly saved countless lives over the years; and

Whereas, Mr. Lovette responded to his first fire on October 3, 1985, on Evans Street, marking the beginning of a long and illustrious career. Over the years, he has had the honor of serving under four different fire chiefs, a testament to his resilience, adaptability, and deep‑rooted connection to the fire service; and

Whereas, in addition to his long tenure with Greenwood City, Mr. Lovette current serves as Assistant Chief at Promised Land Fire. His leadership in both departments continues to be a source of inspiration. Furthermore, his contributions have extended beyond our local community through his work on four deployments, where he provided valuable expertise and support in critical times of need; and

Whereas, Mr. Lovette’s unwavering commitment, leadership, and selflessness to both the Greenwood City Fire Department and the community are a true testament to his character. He has played a pivotal role in shaping the department into what it is today; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly appreciate the passion and dedication that Ryan Lovette has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, commend Ryan Lovette for his forty‑four years of dedicated service as a volunteer firefighter and thirty‑nine years of paid service with the Greenwood City Fire Department, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ryan Lovette.

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