**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ERIC PATRICK MCKNIGHT OF ST. CHARLES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS A HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OFFICIAL AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING SELECTED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate was pleased to learn that Eric Patrick McKnight was inducted into the South Carolina Basketball Officials Association Hall of Fame at their induction banquet on March 26, 2014 in Columbia; and

Whereas, Mr. McKnight has officiated high school basketball games for the South Carolina Basketball Officials Association for twenty-two years. Mr. McKnight has served as a member of the Wateree Basketball Officials District Review Board since 2005 for the South Carolina High School League District 9; and

Whereas, Eric McKnight has officiated four state championship games throughout his career. He officiated for the class A state championship game in 2003, the class AAAA state championship game in 2007 and 2011, and the class AAA state championship game in 2009, as well as the 2003 North/South All‑Star Game; and

Whereas, when he is not officiating high school basketball games, Eric McKnight serves as the Sumter operations manager and public service director for Miller Communications, and he is the on‑air personality for *Old Skool* 102.9 FM and *Old Skool* 93.3 FM; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate appreciates the significant contribution that Eric McKnight has made to high school basketball programs in the Palmetto State and for the meaningful impact he has had on the development of our youth. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor Eric Patrick McKnight of St. Charles for his outstanding career as a high school basketball official and to congratulate him for being selected to the South Carolina Basketball Officials Association Hall of Fame.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Eric McKnight.

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