**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DON TRIBBLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER PROGRAM, AND BERNICE TRIBBLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DOWNTOWN ORANGEBURG REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION, UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF COMBINED SERVICE ENHANCING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ORANGEBURG, AND TO WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting that the members of the South Carolina General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to express their gratitude to Bernice and Don Tribble for their outstanding contributions to the economic development of the Orangeburg community; and

Whereas, the Tribbles moved to Orangeburg in 1987 and became active members of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, when Don Tribble retired from the automobile business, he became the first executive director of the Orangeburg County Community of Character program in 2006 and started an individualized mentoring program in the community that now includes more than one hundred mentoring teams; and

Whereas, he also served as a member of the South Carolina Department of Education Character Guidance Council; and

Whereas, a member of the Rotary Club of Orangeburg, he served as chairman of the City of Orangeburg Planning Commission, and for nine years he was president of the Orangeburg Touchdown Club; and

Whereas, in 2010, Don Tribble was awarded the Distinguished Service Award at South Carolina State University’s Founders Day celebration; and

Whereas, matching her husband’s enthusiasm for the Orangeburg community, Bernice Tribble served as the Orangeburg Arts Center executive director before taking the mantle as executive director for Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association in 1996; and

Whereas, a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Orangeburg‑Morning, she serves on the advisory board of the Small Business School at South Carolina State University and on the board of visitors of Claflin University and was a founding member of the Orangeburg County Community of Character initiative; and

Whereas, among her numerous awards, she received the 2002 Kiwanis’ Citizen of the Year Award and the 2005 Martin Luther King Community Service Award, and in 2011, she was named Rotarian of the Year. In May 2005, she was awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent by Governor Mark Sanford; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are grateful for the years of dedication that Bernice and Don Tribble have devoted to the Orangeburg community and wish them many years of enjoyment as they begin their well‑earned retirement on January 31, 2013. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Don Tribble, executive director of the Orangeburg County Community of Character program, and Bernice Tribble, executive director of Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association, upon the occasion of their retirement after many years of combined service enhancing the economic development of Orangeburg, and wish them continued success and happiness in all their future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Bernice and Don Tribble.

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