**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND MR. ROBERT C. GRIFFIN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO WISH HIM WELL IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, Mr. Robert C. Griffin retired on January 31, 2013. He began his career in law enforcement over thirty-eight years ago in 1974 when he went to work as a Deputy Sheriff at the Pickens County Sheriff’s Office; and

Whereas, in 1975 he graduated from the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy and he graduated from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration basic training in 1977; and

Whereas, over the years, Mr. Griffin has distinguished himself in many facets of law enforcement as an Agent in Charge of Vice and Narcotics; Chief of Police in both Liberty and Pendleton; Detective then Captain of the Investigations Unit, and ultimately Major with the Clemson City Police Department; and

Whereas, in 1999 Mr. Griffin graduated from the United States FBI Carolina Command College, and in 2000 he was recognized by the Governor’s Office and the S.C. Police Chiefs Association for twenty-five years of service; and

Whereas, since 2002 he has received numerous certifications and worked as an Advanced Crisis Negotiator. He has completed National Criminal Justice Training in Civil Risk Management and training in Child Sexual Abuse and Violent Crimes Investigation; and

Whereas, in 2005 Mr. Griffin received the Billy Wilkins Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate, by this resolution, would like to publicly recognize and commend this gentleman for his many years of public service to this State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, recognize and commend Mr. Robert C. Griffin upon his retirement from law enforcement and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Robert C. Griffin.

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