**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE MR. JIMMY HAWK, DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

Whereas, Jimmy E. Hawk has earned the deep respect and sustained admiration of all those who know of his dedicated efforts on behalf of the American Legion Department of South Carolina and the American Veteran; and

Whereas, in 1996, he was appointed as State Adjutant of the American Legion Department of South Carolina and has dedicated over seventeen years of outstanding and devoted service in this position; and

Whereas, Jimmy is the longest serving Adjutant in the history of the American Legion Department of South Carolina; and

Whereas, State Commanders have consistently recognized and utilized his perception and unique administrative and organizational talents and have sought and heeded his advice and counsel in fulfilling the principles of programs of the American Legion; and

Whereas, for the past four years he has served as Veterans Advocacy Council President through the Governor’s Office; and

Whereas, on March 9, 2013, Jimmy was bestowed the title of “Honorary Past Department Commander”; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate are grateful for the more than seventeen years of dedicated service that Jimmy Hawk has given to the American Legion Department of South Carolina and wish him continued success and happiness in his well-earned retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, honors and recognizes Mr. Jimmy E. Hawk, Department Adjutant for the American Legion of South Carolina and thanks him for his many years of outstanding public service.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Jimmy Hawk and the American Legion Department of South Carolina.

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