**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF LOUIS DESCHAMPS ECKLEY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Louis DesChamps Eckley of Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 25, 2015; and

Whereas, the son of Earnest and Cornelia Eckley of Bishopville, Louis D. Eckley graduated from Bishopville High School and furthered his education at Clemson University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering and a master’s degree in environmental engineering; and

Whereas, Louis Eckley was owner and CEO of EW2 Environmental of Charlotte. In addition, this man of faith served his God as a member of First Baptist Church of Matthews, North Carolina; and

Whereas, having touched many people’s lives, Louis will be remembered as an adored papa to his six grandchildren, a hard worker, a man of integrity and generosity, and, above all, a good and faithful servant of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, Louis Eckley leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Cheryl; his children, Shane and Kimberly; his grandchildren, Miller and Jack Eckley, as well as Piper, Annabel, Scout, and Caroline Powell; and a host of other family members and friends. He will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the death of Louis DesChamps Eckley of Charlotte, North Carolina, and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mrs. Cheryl Eckley for the family.

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