**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES LEIGH “JAMIE” LEVENTIS OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate were saddened to learn of the death of James Leigh Leventis, affectionately known as Jamie, at the age of thirty-one on March 31, 2017; and

Whereas, born on December 25, 1985 in Columbia, South Carolina, Jamie was the son of Leigh James Leventis and Jennifer Lanier Leventis. He had two loving brothers, Joseph L. Leventis and Christopher L. Leventis, and one adored sister Mary Katherine Leventis, all of Columbia; and

Whereas, Jamie was a graduate of Hammond School and the University of South Carolina. In his professional life, he worked as a legal assistant at the Leigh Leventis Law Office; and

Whereas, an avid Gamecock and Carolina Panthers fan, Jamie loved spending time playing in fantasy sports leagues. Additionally, he enjoyed watching and attending Ultimate Fighting Championship matches and spending time bowling with his brothers and father; and

Whereas, Jamie was a fun loving, free spirited young man who committed himself to being the best brother, son, and friend he could be. His lighthearted personality will leave an indelible mark on all those who had the privilege of knowing him; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the life and legacy of Jamie Leventis and for the example of kindness he set for all who knew him. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of James Leigh “Jamie” Leventis of Richland County and extend their deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of James Leigh Leventis.

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