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A house RESOLUTION

to HONOR Hien Yacouba Sie FOR HIS WORK IN THE advancement of intra-African trade and economic development.

Whereas, Hien Yacouba Sie, serving as the managing director of the Port Authority of Abidjan since April 2011, has been a driving force behind the advancement of intra-African trade and economic development; and

Whereas, with a background in public works engineering and extensive experience in the maritime industry, Sie has led the port with a steadfast commitment to efficiency and capacity enhancement. Under his leadership, significant projects such as the 2nd Container Terminal and the expansion of the Vridi Canal have been successfully implemented, marking milestones in the port’s growth and modernization; and

Whereas, beyond infrastructure development, Sie has actively engaged with international maritime organizations, fostering collaboration and partnerships to promote cooperation within the maritime community. His roles as vice president for the Africa-Europe region of the International Association of Ports and Harbors and president of the West and Central Africa Ports Management Association demonstrate his dedication to knowledge-sharing and cooperation; and

Whereas, additionally, Sie’s leadership in the Abidjan Port community and involvement in esteemed organizations like the International Association of Cities and Ports and the International Freight Handling and Transport Association underscore his commitment to advancing intra-African trade and economic integration; and

Whereas, through his visionary leadership and strategic initiatives, Sie continues to play a vital role in driving the growth and prosperity of the Port of Abidjan, contributing significantly to regional economic development and integration efforts across Africa. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor Hien Yacouba Sie for his work in the advancement of intra-African trade and economic development.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Hien Yacouba Sie.

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