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A house RESOLUTION

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES EDWARD MCCOY OF BETHUNE, FORMER MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BETHUNE; TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE; 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 by the passing of the Honorable Charles Edward McCoy of Bethune, former mayor of the Town of Bethune, on December 29, 2023, at the age of 75; and

Whereas, a native of Darlington, Charles McCoy was born a son of the late Harvey Beasley McCoy and Bessie Locklair McCoy; and

Whereas, in addition to his service as Bethune’s mayor, Charles served his community as a member of the Lion’s Club and was a volunteer firefighter and rescue squad member for more than forty years; and

Whereas, in his leisure hours, Charles enjoyed fishing and working in the yard with his chickens; and

Whereas, loved by everyone who knew him for his kindness, this son of the Palmetto State enjoyed helping others, and he adored his grandchildren; and

Whereas, predeceased by his daughter Wanda McCoy, Charles Edward McCoy leaves to cherish his memory his dear wife, Lawann Newman McCoy; his surviving children, Ginger McCoy Farmer and Christopher Charles McCoy (Jeri); his three grandchildren, Tyler Pressley Farmer, Hunter James McCoy, and Jenna Abigail McCoy; a brother, William B. “Billy” McCoy; 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 passing of the Honorable Charles Edward McCoy of Bethune, former mayor of the Town of Bethune; celebrate his life; and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

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

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