**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE CONGRATULATIONS, FRIENDSHIP, AND WELL WISHES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MR. STEPHEN LEON ELLIOTT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives note that Mr. Stephen Leon Elliott served on the staff of the House of Representatives from 1981 until 2001; and

Whereas, Steve began his service to the House of Representatives in 1981, when he was appointed staff counsel and research director to the Education and Public Works Committee, where he served for eight years; and

Whereas, in November 1989, then Speaker Robert J. Sheheen appointed Steve the executive director of research for the House, a position with vital and wide‑ranging responsibilities including providing leadership to the entire house staff and providing support to every house member; and

Whereas, Steve served in this position until he assumed the position of director of the Office of Internal Operations for the South Carolina Budget and Control Board; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives sorely miss his great skill and resourcefulness, his enthusiasm, vision, and loyalty, and perhaps most of all, his ever‑present great sense of humor; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that the members of the House of Representatives pause in their deliberations so they might express their high regard for this dedicated public servant, Stephen Leon Elliott. 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 congratulations, friendship, and well wishes to Mr. Stephen Leon Elliott on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Stephen Leon Elliott.

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