**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE FRANK SHEPPARD, CAE, OF COLUMBIA, UPON BEING CHOSEN THE 2014 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES.

Whereas, Frank Sheppard, CAE, of Columbia, has been selected as the 2014 Association Executive of the Year by the South Carolina Society of Association Executives; and

Whereas, in being so chosen, Frank has received the top honor of his profession bestowed upon only twenty‑nine association executives since 1985; and

Whereas, Frank has brought positive professional attention to himself and to the profession of association management on a statewide and national basis by serving on numerous committees and as the president of the South Carolina Society of Association Executives, and is recognized for his accomplishments and dedication to professional growth; and

Whereas, Frank has provided leadership to the insurance industry and membership of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of South Carolina as Chief Executive Officer for the past eight years and as a staff member for more than twenty years; and

Whereas, Frank has demonstrated success not only within his profession, but also as a community leader, serving on the board of the South Carolina Make‑A‑Wish Foundation, on the South Carolina Safe Home advisory board, as a life member of The Citadel Alumni Association and serving on many committees, and as an ordained Elder/Member of Session for his church, Seven Oaks Presbyterian; and

Whereas, Frank has served with the highest standards of work ethic, care, and concern for the membership and co‑workers of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of South Carolina. He is a dedicated, professional, and outstanding individual richly deserving of this recognition. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate,

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Frank Sheppard, CAE, upon being chosen the 2014 Association Executive of the Year by the South Carolina Society of Association Executives.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Frank Sheppard, CAE.

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