**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE HAL TURNER ON BEING NAMED SUMTER BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Hal Turner was named Business Person of the Year by the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, a native of Sumter County, Mr. Turner grew up in Mayesville, and later moved to Sumter after earning a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Clemson University; and

Whereas, after enjoying success as a general contractor, in 2000 he joined Greg Thompson to form Thompson Turner Construction, where he currently serves as vice president and business leader; and

Whereas, under his leadership, Thompson Turner Construction grew twenty-eight percent from 2010 to 2012, an astounding accomplishment given the highly competitive construction market that resulted from the state of the economy during this period; and

Whereas, through this time of remarkable growth, Thompson Turner Construction completed various high profile projects, including the Greater Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, the College of Charleston TD Arena, and the Sumter Judicial Center; and

Whereas, Hal also serves his community as a member of the Board of Governors for the Tuomey Foundation, the Sumter YMCA, the Association of General Contractors of the Carolinas, and as chairman of the Columbia Contractors Association; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are grateful for the standard of excellence that Mr. Turner demonstrates for all business leaders across the Palmetto State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Hal Turner on being named Sumter Business Person of the Year and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Hal Turner.

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