**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ANDY PATRICK OF BEAUFORT COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable Andy Patrick will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, the son of Leon and Joy Patrick, he was born on August 5, 1969, in Warsaw, New York, and earned a bachelor of science degree from the State University of New York‑Brockport in 1995; and

Whereas, he served in the United States Air Force with distinction from 1987 to 1992 and as a staff sergeant and security specialist from 1992 to 1995 in the New York Air National Guard; and

Whereas, from 1996 to 1997, he served as a trooper with the New York State Police, and from 1997 to 2007, he was a special agent with the United States Secret Service; and

Whereas, away from his duties in the House of Representatives, he currently resides on Hilton Head Island and serves as the managing director of The Petrus Group; and

Whereas, he has faithfully served the citizens of District 123 in the House of Representatives since 2011, during which time he has served on the Education and Public Works Committee; and

Whereas, in all of his service, he has provided genuine concern and thoughtful deliberation to his colleagues in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, a devoted father, he has five fine children: Joel, Hannah, Emma, Sasha, and Vlademir; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the sincere and ardent service that their friend and colleague, Andy Patrick, has given to the House of Representatives and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Andy Patrick of Beaufort County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Andy Patrick.

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