**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE DAVID J. MACK III FOR HIS TWENTY‑FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Whereas, the Honorable David J. Mack III for twenty‑four years has represented the citizens of District 109 in Charleston and Dorchester counties, serving them loyally in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, born to David James Mack, Jr., and Dorothy P. Mack on December 13, 1953, this Charleston native is a businessman, radio talk‑show host, and president of Sunrise Communications of Charleston. He is a graduate of Howard University (1975); and

Whereas, in his work, he finds invaluable support in the encouragement of his family: his loving wife, Sheryl Ann Shaw; and their three children, David IV, Brandon, and Daniel; and

Whereas, not one to neglect his civic duty, Representative Mack, a resident of North Charleston, has served his community in numerous capacities, as a member of Rainbow PUSH (Charleston Chapter), NAACP (North Charleston branch), and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His board affiliations include: co‑chair for the Progressive Network, Board of Directors of COBRA, Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center, Project Sugar, Urban League, African American Jewish Coalition, Diabetes Initiative, and South Carolina Coalition for Black Voter Participation; and

Whereas, past civic participation includes service with the Opportunities Industrialization Center Board of Directors, Carolina Youth Development Center, the *Chronicle* (editorial writer), and South Carolina Substance Abuse Commission. He has worked as a radio talk show host for over thirty‑five years, beginning at the legendary WPAL Radio Station of Charleston, hosting such programs as: “Open Rap,” “Drive‑Time Dialogue,” and “P.M. Urban Edition.” He presently hosts “The David Mack Show” which is broadcasted in the Charleston area as well as on the Internet. He is also the former host of a local cable television show called “The Panel”; and

Whereas, in his legislative service he has been a member of the National Energy Commission for African American Legislators and the S.C. Legislative Black Caucus. Most recently, he has lent his expertise to the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, of which he served as second vice chairman; and

Whereas, as a man of faith, he serves the Lord as a member and lay speaker of Bethany United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for David Mack’s labors on behalf of the citizens of District 109 and the entire State of South Carolina, extend their best wishes for much success and fulfillment in the new challenges he looks forward to in the days ahead. 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 David J. Mack III for his twenty‑four years of dedicated service as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and wish him all the best in the years to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable David J. Mack III.

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