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A house RESOLUTION

TO HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY DR. JAKAYA M. KIKWETE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE IN PROMOTING PEACE AND SECURITY ACROSS AFRICA.

Whereas, Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, former president of Tanzania, is hailed for his significant contributions to peace and security across Africa during his two terms in office from 2005 to 2015. His leadership steered Tanzania toward economic prosperity and strengthened national cohesion amidst tribal, racial, and religious diversity. Notably, he played a crucial role in diffusing political tensions, such as brokering a political accord in Zanzibar in 2009, which laid the groundwork for a government of national unity, ensuring lasting stability in the region; and

Whereas, Dr. Kikwete’s commitment to good governance and democratic values extended beyond Tanzania, earning him recognition as a trusted leader in the Great Lakes and Southern African regions; and

Whereas, in addition to his domestic achievements, Dr. Kikwete recorded many accomplishments on the international stage. His diplomatic prowess shone as he chaired key organizations like the African Union and Southern African Development Community (SADC), where he facilitated peace talks and conflict resolutions. Notably, his involvement in peace negotiations in Burundi and Sudan, as well as his role in resolving the Kenya post-election crisis in 2008, underscored his dedication to regional stability and conflict resolution; and

Whereas, even after retiring from the presidency, he remained actively engaged in promoting peace and security in Africa. Dr. Kikwete chaired the SADC Panel of Elders, advising on political and conflict resolution issues, and collaborated with international organizations like the Global Partnership for Education and the Global Water Partnership to support development efforts across the continent. Through initiatives like the African Leadership Forum and the Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete Foundation, he continued to nurture future leaders and drive positive change in Tanzania and beyond; and

Whereas, Dr. Kikwete’s unwavering commitment to peace, security, and development has left a lasting legacy, inspiring generations of African leaders to follow in his footsteps. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor His Excellency Dr. Jakaya M. Kikwete, former president of the United Republic of Tanzania, for his many years of service in promoting peace and security across Africa.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to His Excellency Dr. Jakaya M. Kikwete.

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