

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF PICKENS )

RESOLUTION #2021-04

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE IN THE CITY OF PICKENS IN HONOR OF SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS CHARLES JOHNSON JR.

WHEREAS, Specialist Fourth Class Charles Johnson Jr., a member of A Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army, was killed in action on March 30, 1966 during Operation Lincoln in the Pleiku Province in South Vietnam at the age of 25; and

WHEREAS, Charles Johnson was Pickens County's first casualty of the Vietnam War and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2019 the City of Pickens unanimously passed Resolution 2019-03 in favor of renaming the United States Post Office in honor of Charles Johnson, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, Representative Jeff Duncan introduced H.R. 7697 (116<sup>th</sup>) in the United States House of Representatives to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the "Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office"; and


WHEREAS, on January 4, 2021, Representative Jeff Duncan re-introduced the same bill as H.R. 92 (117<sup>th</sup>) when the previous bill did not receive a vote; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is recognized nationwide as Black History Month, and the opportunity to recognize of the contributions of one of our local heroes should not be ignored;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby support the renaming the United States Post Office located in the City of Pickens in honor of Specialist Fourth Class Charles Johnson Jr.


Passed and approved, this 1 day of February, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA

  
Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council  
Pickens County, South Carolina

(SEAL)

Attest:

  
Clerk of County Council  
Pickens County, South Carolina