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**UPSTATE FOREVER ANNOUNCES  
PROTECTION OF REDBUD MOUNTAIN**

**Upstate Forever** is proud to report that Kent and Lynn Davis of Travelers Rest have permanently protected their beautiful 44-acre property *Redbud Mountain* on SC Scenic Hwy 11 in northern Greenville County! This forested, mountain property is adjacent to a 27-acre tract also owned and protected by the Davises with a conservation agreement in 2001.

“Unless something is done, this beautiful highway could end up looking like Woodruff Road,” Kent Davis stated. “We don’t own much land, but we wanted to do what we could to prevent that from happening.” “This [protected land] is our legacy,” Lynn added.

The Davis’ conservation agreement allows for traditional uses, like agriculture, hunting, and fishing to continue on their property, while restricting uses such as mining, residential subdivisions, and industrial or commercial development. It does not allow public access and does not impact their title to the land.

**Upstate Forever** is a regional conservation organization, which works to promote sensible growth and to protect special places in the Upstate. Currently, **Upstate Forever** has worked with 73 landowners to protect 14,284 acres of farms, fields, and forests in the Upstate using conservation agreements.



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