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**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2022, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2022, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, TO FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That in the absence of Joint Rules, the General Assembly, by this resolution, agrees to bind itself subject to the terms of this resolution and to the requirements of Art. III, Section 20 and Section 22 of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895, and the provisions of Chapter 19, Title 2 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, relating to elections of members of the judiciary.

That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at noon to elect a successor to the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat 4, whose term will expire July 31, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable James E. Lockemy, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 5, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2027; to elect a successor to the Honorable David Garrison “Gary” Hill, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 9, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Edgar Warren Dickson, Judge of the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2022, and the successor will serve a new term of that office, which will expire June 30, 2028; to elect a successor to the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Judge of the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Courtney Pope, Judge of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Paul M. Burch, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable L. Casey Manning, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2022, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2024; to elect a successor to the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Judge of the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable William Angus McKinnon, Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Daniel Dewitt Hall, Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable William J. Wylie, Jr., Judge of the Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2022, and the successor will serve a new term of that office, which will expire June 30, 2028; to elect a successor to the Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove, Judge of the Family Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Thomas Murray Bultman, Judge of the Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Cely Anne Brigman, Judge of the Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Michael S. Holt, Judge of the Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2026; to elect a successor to the Honorable C. Vance Stricklin, Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones, Judge of the Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Usha J. Bridges, Judge of the Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman, Judge of the Family Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe, Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Karen F. Ballenger, Judge of the Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable William Gregory Seigler, Judge of the Family Court, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Jerry D. Vinson, Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, and the successor will serve a new term of that office which will expire June 30, 2028; to elect a successor to the Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Douglas L. Novak, Judge of the Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon, Judge of the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Ronald R. Norton, Judge of the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2022, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2026; to elect a successor to the Honorable Thomas H. White IV, Judge of the Family Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2022; and to elect a successor to the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson, Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2022.

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