**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA PIER TEAM, INC., FOR SPONSORING THE FIRST‑EVER SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MEDICAL MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE.

Whereas, the first event of its kind in South Carolina to memorialize those who have lost their lives in the line of duty or passed away after a lifelong career in emergency medicine, the South Carolina Emergency Medical Memorial Bike Ride will start on the steps of the State House in Columbia on April 13, 2010, finishing on April 15, 2010, at Myrtle Beach at the start of the 2010 South Carolina Emergency Medical Service Symposium; and

Whereas, this ride will also recognize those presently serving in prehospital emergency medicine across the Palmetto State, who daily put their lives in harm’s way to help others in times of need; and

Whereas, in addition, the event will promote a healthy lifestyle as participants complete the ride in the required twenty hours of biking; and

Whereas, those being grieved and honored with this ride are Ray Graham, former director of Charleston County EMS; and the Omniflight helicopter crew of Conway, Patrick Walters, Randolph Dove, and Diana Conner, who lost their lives through disaster; and

Whereas, the General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing such a praiseworthy cause as the South Carolina Emergency Medical Memorial Bike Ride, and the members wish to commend the South Carolina Pier Team, Inc., for its sponsorship of the event. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and commend the South Carolina Pier Team, Inc., for sponsoring the first‑ever South Carolina Emergency Medical Memorial Bike Ride.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the South Carolina Pier Team, Inc.

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