**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE MARGARET “MARGIE” MILLER OF JAMES ISLAND UPON BEING NAMED PRESIDENT‑ELECT OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB, AND TO WISH HER WELL AS SHE BEGINS HER WORK AS PRESIDENT IN 2010.

Whereas, Margaret “Margie” Miller of James Island has been named president‑elect of the National Exchange Club and will assume her duties as president in 2010; and

Whereas, an all‑volunteer national service organization founded in 1911, the National Exchange Club welcomes men and women who want to serve their communities, develop leadership skills, and enjoy new friendships; and

Whereas, made up of nearly eight hundred clubs and more than twenty‑five thousand members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, the Exchange Club, through its local branches, has been responsible for community improvements of all types, such as cleaning up highways and sponsoring cultural programs, air, art and industrial shows, state and county fairs, festivals, rodeos, and athletic events; and

Whereas, the club has also provided millions of dollars for scholarships, gifts, equipment, sponsorships, educational endeavors, and other causes; and

Whereas, Margie Miller, whose Exchange Club service dates back to 1998, began her service with the Folly Beach club and is still active with that branch, as well as with the Medical University Exchange Club; and

Whereas, elected in 2008 to a second two‑year term as Region 10 (Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina) vice president and in 2009 to the post of national president‑elect, Mrs. Miller plans to spend her year as president traveling and promoting the club and its good works; and

Whereas, Margie Miller’s work experiences have helped propel her to the top of the Exchange Club. She is retired as a civilian accountant for the Navy and as an international banking specialist for the U.S. State Department. She now serves as clerk of court for the Folly Beach Municipal Court, volunteers for the Lowcountry Food Bank, and serves as chairperson of the stewardship committee at Folly Beach United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, grateful for the club’s long record of community service, as well as her years of outstanding leadership with the club, the House of Representatives is pleased to recognize Margie Miller as president‑elect of the National Exchange Club. The members wish her continued success as she takes up the duties of national president in 2010. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Margaret “Margie” Miller of James Island upon being named president‑elect of the National Exchange Club, and wish her well as she begins her work as president in 2010.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Margaret “Margie” Miller.

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