**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 10-16, 2012, AS JULLIARD IN AIKEN WEEK AND TO WELCOME THE PERFORMERS AND PARTNERS WITH THE JULLIARD SCHOOL.

Whereas, Juilliard in Aiken was founded in 2009 through the generosity and inspiration of Gregory White Smith and Steven Naifeh in partnership with The Juilliard School; and

Whereas, Juilliard in Aiken is a weeklong performing arts festival consisting of all three disciplines: music, drama, and dance; and

Whereas, Juilliard in Aiken will be self-sustaining, governed by a Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, Juilliard in Aiken’s mission is to bring the performing arts to all citizens of Aiken County and the State of South Carolina through public performances and outreach programs in our schools, including the Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, that teach, motivate, and inspire students of all ages. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, do hereby proclaim the week of March 10-16, 2012, as Julliard in Aiken Week in South Carolina and welcome the performers and partners who will celebrate the arts with our citizens.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Juilliard in Aiken Board of Directors.

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