**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 OF LEXINGTON AND RICHLAND COUNTIES AND ITS PARTNERS FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION OF THE 2011 BATTLE ON THE DAM WALK IN SUPPORT OF ACTIVE LIFESTYLES, AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORTHY EVENT, SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011.

Whereas, on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., the first annual Battle on the Dam, a walking event to encourage active lifestyles for students and communities, will be held; and

Whereas, School District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties, along with The Community Roundtable; Eat Smart, Move More South Carolina; Lexington County Health Partners; and the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission (ICRC), have come together to organize the event, sponsored by The Community Roundtable, Chick‑fil‑A, Palmetto Health Parkridge, Palmetto Citizens Federal Credit Union, Lexington Medical Center, Johnny Jeffcoat, ICRC, SCE&G, and Liner Shoes; and

Whereas, the walk will begin on the Irmo side of the Lake Murray Dam and end on the Lexington side at the public park area, where tables and tents will be set up for more than thirty‑three vendors and a closing ceremony; and

Whereas, the school with the most participants will receive a trophy, and free commemorative tee shirts will be given to all student participants; and

Whereas, a highlight of ongoing educational opportunities focusing on active and healthy lifestyles in the District 5 schools, the walk includes the particular goal of helping to combat childhood obesity; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives applauds the organizers and sponsors of the 2011 Battle on the Dam walk, and the members urge all area citizens to bring their families and take part in this healthful, educational, and entertaining recreational opportunity. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend School District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties and its partners for their organization of the 2011 Battle on the Dam walk in support of active lifestyles, and encourage the public to participate in this worthy event, set for Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to School District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties.

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