**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEACH MUSIC TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE ENJOYMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT IT PROVIDES, AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 24, 2013, AS BEACH MUSIC DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, as the official popular music of South Carolina, beach music attracts admirers from across all generations; and

Whereas, the Palmetto State boasts a long and proud tradition of local artists and a growing population of beach‑music fans who share a common commitment to promoting the continued development of his unique art form; and

Whereas, residents and visitors of the South Carolina coast come together to enjoy the sounds of beach music, while participating in local dance competitions and festivals that offer relaxing entertainment and recreation for the whole family; and

Whereas, to designate a day “Beach Music Day” in South Carolina would provide an opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to pay tribute to and celebrate beach music’s international prominence and South Carolina’s role as the leader in its continuous growth in popularity; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives, by this resolution, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2013, as “Beach Music Day” throughout the State and encourage all South Carolinians to join in celebrating this matchless art form that brings delight to fans throughout South Carolina and around the world. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives recognize the importance of beach music to the citizens of South Carolina and the enjoyment and entertainment it provides, and proclaim April 24, 2013, as “Beach Music Day” in South Carolina.

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