**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JUNE 6–13, 2021 AS SOUTH CAROLINA BOATING AND FISHING WEEK AND TO COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOATING AND FISHING ALLIANCE ON A SUCCESSFUL START TO ITS ORGANIZATION.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are pleased to learn that South Carolina’s boating and fishing economy provides over five billion dollars and 23,000 jobs across 646 related businesses in our State; and

Whereas, South Carolina ranks seventh in the United States in boats registered, with 500,000 watercrafts registered and over 725,000 fishing licenses sold each year, providing the State with over six million dollars in revenue; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Boating and Fishing Alliance provides a positive voice for the protection and growth of South Carolina’s boating and fishing industry through advocacy, education, and stewardship; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Boating and Fishing Alliance looks to expand access to and protect waterways that are vital to the growth of and participation in the boating and fishing industry across the State; and

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly takes great pleasure in applauding the successful first year of the South Carolina Boating and Fishing Alliance, and the members look with interest to hear of its continued success in the days ahead. 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 celebrate June 6–13, 2021 as South Carolina Boating and Fishing Week and commend the South Carolina Boating and Fishing Alliance on a successful start to its organization.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to South Carolina Boating and Fishing Alliance.

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