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A senate RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE April 2023 AS “ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LITTER MONTH” IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the State of South Carolina has an abundance of natural resources, including old‑growth forests, miles of shoreline, rolling hills, and scenic mountains; and

Whereas, littering detracts from economic development, areas of commerce, and real estate values; and

Whereas, littering is illegal and is a crime against nature and citizens of this State; and

Whereas, South Carolina law enforcement agencies serve to protect citizens from the dangers of litter on our roads, state forests, and parks, as well as in our communities; and

Whereas, “Zero Tolerance for Litter” is a month‑long law enforcement campaign focused on enforcing the State and local litter laws and educating citizens about their responsibility in litter prevention; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate call upon all State and local elected officials to make litter prevention a priority in their districts; and

Whereas, recognizing April as “Zero Tolerance for Litter Month” encourages our law enforcement officers and community members to work together this month and throughout the year for a cleaner community, thus preserving the natural beauty of our community, our State, and our country. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize April 2023 as “Zero Tolerance for Litter Month” in South Carolina.

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