AS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

May 18, 2010

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Introduced by Senator McConnell

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**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO PROVIDE THAT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AND SECTION 2‑1‑180 OF THE 1976 CODE, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., OR ANYTIME EARLIER, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010, AND CONTINUE IN SESSION TO NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN MATTERS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN EACH HOUSE ADJOURNS NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON CERTAIN OCCURRENCES AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIED MATTERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS ADJOURNED EARLIER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE NO LATER THAN NOON ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011.

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

(A) Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 9 of the South Carolina Constitution and Section 2‑1‑180 of the 1976 Code, and the provisions of this resolution, the Sine Die adjournment date for the General Assembly for the 2010 session is recognized and extended to permit the General Assembly to continue in session after Thursday, June 3, 2010, under the terms and conditions stipulated in this resolution and for this purpose each house agrees that when the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, June 3, 2010, not later than 5:00 p.m. or at anytime prior, each house shall stand adjourned to meet in statewide session on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 12:00 noon and to continue in statewide session, if necessary, not later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2010. Further, each house agrees to limit itself to consideration of the following matters and subject to the following conditions, as applicable:

(1) receipt and consideration of legislation necessary to address any shortfall in revenue meeting the conditions of Section 11‑9‑890;

(2) receipt and consideration of gubernatorial vetoes;

(3) receipt and consideration of resolutions affecting Sine Die adjournment;

(4) receipt, consideration, and confirmation of appointments;

(5) receipt and consideration of resolutions expressing sympathy or congratulations;

(6) receipt and consideration of local legislation which has the unanimous consent of the affected delegation;

(7) concurrence and nonconcurrence in amendments to bills returned from the other house;

(8) appointment of members to conference and free conference committees; and

(9) receipt and consideration of conference and free conference reports.

(B) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may set a mutually agreed upon time prior to Sine Die adjournment for officers of the Senate and House to ratify acts.

(C) When the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, June 17, 2010, not later than 5:00 p.m. or at any time prior, each house shall stand adjourned to meet in statewide session at a date and time mutually agreed upon by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, if the fiscal conditions described in Section 11‑9‑890 are met at the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 2010‑2011. Further, each house agrees to limit itself to consideration of the following matters and subject to the following conditions, as applicable:

(1) receipt and consideration of legislation necessary to address any shortfall in revenue meeting the conditions of Section 11‑9‑890;

(2) receipt and consideration of gubernatorial vetoes; and

(3) receipt and consideration of resolutions affecting the Sine Die adjournment date; and

(4) receipt and consideration of resolutions expressing sympathy or congratulations.

(D) Upon adjournment of a statewide session called pursuant to subsection (C), or upon adjournment provided in subsection (A) if no statewide session is called pursuant to subsection (C), unless adjourned earlier, the General Assembly shall stand adjourned Sine Die at noon on January 11, 2011.

(E) No provision of this resolution shall prohibit or limit the ability of the House of Representatives or the Senate from meeting in organizational session pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 9 of the South Carolina Constitution.

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