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2/6/2025 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 41](h:\hj\20250206.docx))

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2/26/2025 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 ([Senate Journal‑page 39](h:\sj\20250226.docx))

2/27/2025 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 12](h:\sj\20250227.docx))

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3/7/2025 Signed By Governor

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(R4, H3438)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES ORDINANCE NUMBER 3421 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, BY THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXPAND THE CATAWBA INDIAN RESERVATION, AS REQUESTED BY THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Catawba Indian Reservation Expansion

SECTION 1. The General Assembly approves Ordinance Number 3421 adopted on September 7, 2021, by the York County Council to expand the Catawba Indian Reservation, as requested by the Catawba Indian Nation.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 6th day of March, 2025.

Approved the 7th day of March, 2025. -- T.

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