**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE JOY AND BEAUTY OF ORGAN MUSIC IN THE PALMETTO STATE BY PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 6, 2013, AS “ORGANISTS’ WEEK” IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, founded in 1896, The American Guild of Organists is an educational and service organization; and

Whereas, The American Guild of Organists seeks to set and maintain high musical standards and to promote understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music; and

Whereas, The American Guild of Organists continues to inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors; and

Whereas, The American Guild of Organists nurtures future generations of organists; and

Whereas, The American Guild of Organists promotes the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and

Whereas, The American Guild of Organists seeks to engage wider audiences with organ and choral music. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, celebrate the joy and beauty of organ music in the Palmetto State by proclaiming the week of June 30 through July 6, 2013, as “Organists’ Week” in South Carolina.

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