**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO PROCLAIM APRIL 17‑22, 2017, AS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Whereas, the week of April 17‑22, 2017, has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

Whereas, the CDBG Program offers annual funding and flexibility to local communities for the provision of decent, safe, and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low‑ and moderate‑income residents; and

Whereas, the HOME Program likewise provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, and affordable housing for low‑income residents; and

Whereas, both programs have made extensive contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our communities. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, proclaim April 17‑22, 2017, as Community Development Week in the Palmetto State.

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