**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE DR. JOSEPH W. POLISI, PRESIDENT OF THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL, FOR HIS WORK, TO WELCOME HIM TO SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS COLLABORATION AND VISION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JUILLIARD IN AIKEN PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL.

Whereas, Dr. Joseph W. Polisi became the sixth and current president of the Juilliard School, beginning with the 1984‑85 academic year; and

Whereas, Dr. Polisi’s term at Juilliard has been a time of vitality for the school, with the establishment of new student services, alumni programs, a revised curriculum, a new emphasis on the humanities and liberal arts, and an emphasis on community outreach; and

Whereas, Juilliard in Aiken is a weeklong performing arts festival consisting of all three disciplines: music, drama and dance; and

Whereas, Juilliard in Aiken’s mission is to bring the performing arts to all citizens of Aiken County and the State of South Carolina, through public performances and outreach programs in our schools, including the Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, that teach, motivate, and inspire students of all ages. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, do hereby congratulate Dr. Joseph W. Polisi and welcome him to South Carolina and thank him for his collaboration and vision in partnership with the citizens of Aiken.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Joseph W. Polisi.

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