**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY‑SIXTH ANNUAL GIFFORD JUNE FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019, THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO ATTEND AND ENJOY THIS FAMILY‑FRIENDLY EVENT, AND TO WISH ITS ORGANIZERS EVERY SUCCESS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the highly anticipated Gifford June Festival will be held this year from Saturday, April 27, through Saturday, June 1; and

Whereas, hosted by the Town of Gifford, the Gifford June Festival is similar to a huge family reunion of friends and neighbors and annually recognizes the day residents first learned of the Emancipation Proclamation; and

Whereas, this year’s visitors to the event will enjoy a softball tournament, Gospel concert and other musical entertainment, a parade, arts and crafts, and plenty of food and fellowship; and

Whereas, in addition, the festival will host a pageant, walk‑a‑thon, movie night, Fun Day at the Park, Senior Day, Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast, a carnival, and a dance contest; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives commends the people of Gifford for bringing this delightful festival to the Palmetto State and encourages all South Carolinians to patronize and enjoy its offerings. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, celebrate the one hundred twenty‑sixth annual Gifford June Festival, to be held Saturday, April 27, 2019, through Saturday, June 1, 2019, encourage all South Carolinians to attend and enjoy this family‑friendly event, and wish its organizers every success.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mayor Horney D. Mitchell and the Gifford June Festival Committee.

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