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RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch of our United States Government has the important responsibility of interpreting laws which are proposed and enforced by the Executive Branch of our government; and

WHEREAS, the members of the federal judiciary have the extraordinary responsibility of making decisions in legal matters which have an immense effect on our nation, its citizens, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who serve as federal judicial officers for the State of South Carolina provide their knowledge and expertise in a fair and equitable manner to all parties who appear before them; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, consisting of numerous attorneys who regularly practice in the federal court system, promotes improving the administration of justice and increasing the level of available legal services; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association is aware that members of the federal judiciary are not currently compensated in a manner commensurate with their responsibilities and as a consequence, deserve an increase in salaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, through its Board of Governors, does hereby express its unqualified support for any legislation that promptly and significantly increases the salaries of members of the federal judiciary during the current session of the United States Congress.

Done this 26th day of June, 2007

Mark D. Ball, President
The South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

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