

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

RESOLUTION #09-10

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATORS FOR THEIR FIGHT
FOR OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

WHEREAS, the stimulus package recently signed into law by President Barack Obama prohibits funds to be used to renovate buildings on college campuses from being used for buildings with any type of religious connection; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Jim DeMint has called the bill a “direct attack on students of faith”; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina House strongly believes in protecting religious freedom, and voted to safeguard religious freedom on college campuses in South Carolina; and

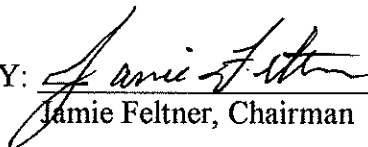
WHEREAS, according to an amendment passed with overwhelming support from the House, state supported colleges receiving federal stimulus stabilization funds must continue to support and maintain existing student programs and facilities used for religious activities.

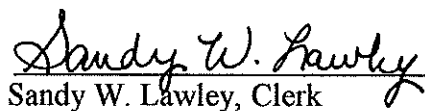
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council supports the South Carolina House for their fight for our religious freedom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the original shall be sent to the Honorable Bobby Harrell, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and a copy shall be filed in the permanent records of Dorchester County, South Carolina.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2009.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: 
Jamie Feltner, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Sandy W. Lawley, Clerk