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A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SLATER-MARIETTA COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Northwestern Greenville County, including the communities in and around Caesars Head, Cleveland, Marietta, River Falls, Slater, and Travelers Rest, has experienced substantial growth in the past few decades, and

WHEREAS, this growth includes an increase of over 10 percent in school enrollment in the area between 2000 and 2010, and an additional 10 percent increase between 2010 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Travelers Rest increased by 70% from 2010 to 2020, and this growth is expected to continue; and

WHEREAS, Slater-Marietta High School was dedicated in 1951 and served the area for over twenty years, until it was closed in 1973. During that time, the school united the public as the home of the Green Wave and the students thrived there. In 1974, consolidation occurred and Slater-Marietta students began attending Travelers Rest High school; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Council realizes the detrimental effects school overcrowding has on students, teachers, and school administrators, and knows the time to plan for the future is now.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council hereby requests the Greenville County School District to consider the feasibility of building a new high school in the Slater-Marietta community, to both ease future overcrowding at Travelers Rest High School and to serve the increasing student population of Northwestern Greenville County.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Willis H. Meadows, Chairman
Greenville County Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator