**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE “KAROO,” SOUTH CAROLINA’S CHAMPION BOYKIN SPANIEL, AND HIS OWNERS, CHRISTINA GEHBARD AND KIM PARKMAN OF SUMTER, ON WINNING THE 2015 BEST IN BREED AWARD AT THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that “Karoo,” a champion Boykin Spaniel from Sumter, won Best in Breed at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, held in New York City February 16‑17, 2015; and

Whereas, holding the audience in the palm of his paw, this canine Sumter charmer nailed down his prize in the Sporting Breed category on Tuesday, February 17, bringing himself and owners Christina Gehbard and Kim Parkman much satisfaction in return for all their hard work in preparing for the show; and

Whereas, also known by his show name, GCH Pocotaligo’s Nama Karoo MH JHR, Karoo was born on February 20, 2010, the offspring of sire Ch Pocotaligo’s First Shot and dam Pocotaligo’s Frivolous Suit; and

Whereas, Karoo has brought great pride and recognition to his State, as have owners Christina Gehbard and Kim Parkman, and the House takes immense pleasure in celebrating their exciting joint victory at the prestigious Westminster dog show. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate “Karoo,” South Carolina’s champion Boykin Spaniel, and his owners, Christina Gehbard and Kim Parkman of Sumter, on winning the 2015 Best in Breed award at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Christina Gehbard and Kim Parkman.

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