**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY ON WINNING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEGISLATIVE STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR 2015.

Whereas, the members of the Senate are pleased to learn that the South Carolina Legislative Services Agency has been chosen to receive the 2015 National Conference of State Legislature’s National Association of Legislative Information Technology Legislative Staff Achievement Award; and

Whereas, this prestigious award is given annually to legislative staff who demonstrate excellence in supporting the work of a state legislature and in doing so, strengthen the legislative institution; and

Whereas, the Legislative Services Agency won this prestigious award for its work on the following projects: renovation of a thirty-five year old data center and network operations center; installation of Xirrus Wireless access points; upgrade from an Avaya VOIP system to a Mitel/AT&T solution; replacement of a sound and microphone system with a multi-media system; installation of an authentication verification system; installation and implementation of FireEye cybersecurity system; and

Whereas, award criteria include helping to improve the effectiveness of the legislative institution; supporting the legislative process and the mission of the legislature; exhibiting a high degree of professionalism, competence, and integrity in serving the legislature and the public; contributing to the work of the NCSL; contributing to the NALIT; and contributing to existing knowledge or demonstrating expertise in a particular field; and

Whereas, this prestigious honor will be bestowed upon the South Carolina Legislative Services Agency at the 2015 NCSL Legislative Summit in Seattle, Washington; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate are grateful for the excellence demonstrated by the Legislative Services Agency and for the consistent support offered by the agency to staff and members of the South Carolina General Assembly. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the South Carolina Legislative Services Agency on winning the National Association of Legislative Information Technology’s Legislative Staff Achievement Award for 2015.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ms. Gigi Brickle.

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