**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE MID-CAROLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON WINNING THE 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ACADEMICS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are pleased to learn that the academic team of Mid-Carolina Middle School in Prosperity, South Carolina took top honors at the 2018 South Carolina State Championship of Academics at Francis Marion University; and

Whereas, the Mid‑Carolina academic team defeated Latta Middle School by a score of 45 to 30 in the final round. Mid-Carolina proudly represented Newberry County and the Western Piedmont Consortium; and

Whereas, each round of the academic team competition involved teams going head‑to‑head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, and popular culture; and

Whereas, the Mid-Carolina team was composed of exceptional students, including Sam Hawkins, Nicole Curtis, Ella Schafer, Kelsey Buckley, Rachel Redd, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Katy Mae Crooks, Emma Stuck, Micah Schaefer, Jack Gantt, Madelyn Coker, Leila Kate Quattlebaum, Maya Williams, and David Van Zadelhoff. Coaches Janna Richardson and Kristin Caughman led the team to success; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are grateful for the pride and recognition that the Mid-Carolina Middle School academic team has brought to its school, community, and State and look with great interest to hear of all further accomplishments by these talented young students. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, congratulate the Mid-Carolina Middle School academic team, coaches, and school officials on winning the 2018 South Carolina State Championship of Academics.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the academic team of Mid-Carolina Middle School and Coaches Janna Richardson and Kristin Caughman.

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