**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND TO COMMEND THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS FOR HOLDING HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND MAINTAINING STRONG CHRISTIAN VALUES.

Whereas, members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are pleased that Prince of Peace Catholic School has maintained a Christian impact on our State for seven years and continues to train young minds in academic excellence; and

Whereas, in November 2002, Bishop Robert Baker of the Diocese of Charleston approved the request of a dedicated group of parents to open Prince of Peace Catholic School, and classes began in August 2003 for kindergarten through the second grade; and

Whereas, committed to academic excellence, the school now offers classes from pre‑kindergarten through the eighth grade in order to prepare students for an honors curriculum in high school and beyond that for college; and

Whereas, the school implements its spiritual mission by cultivating a faith environment in weekly Mass, instruction in the Catholic faith, and the celebration of the saints and the liturgical year; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for Prince of Peace Catholic School’s vision and commitment to educating young people to be productive and engaged citizens of our State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Prince of Peace Catholic School of Greenville County, and commend the students, teachers, and administrators for holding high academic standards and maintaining strong Christian values.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Michael E. Pennell, principal of Prince of Peace Catholic School.

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