**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JERRY SULLIVAN FOR TWENTY‑SIX YEARS OF SERVICE AS A SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE 2011 OUTSTANDING SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Jerry Sullivan, chief financial officer of the Calhoun County School District, has been named the 2011 Outstanding South Carolina School Business Official by the South Carolina Association of School Business Officials (SCASBO); and

Whereas, serving first in Lexington School District One and Aiken School District, Jerry Sullivan has been a school business official for twenty‑six years; and

Whereas, for the past twenty years, he has served as the chief financial officer of the Calhoun County School District and has provided outstanding service on the SCASBO Legislative Committee and Education Finance Reform Act Committee; and

Whereas, he has made numerous presentations to several state committees in the last year, including the South Carolina House Ways and Means Subcommittee for K‑12, the South Carolina Senate Select Committee, and the Index of Taxpayer Ability (ITA) Study Committee; and

Whereas, he has eagerly served as a mentor for new school business officials to help them gain a sound understanding of all procedures related to funding for public education in South Carolina; and

Whereas, working tirelessly to ensure that school funds are in order, he has guaranteed that students and teachers are the beneficiaries for teaching and learning; and

Whereas, a dedicated member of Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, he has served as a deacon and church treasurer and started the observance of the church’s Easter Sunrise Breakfast, for which leadership he has been recognized by the Presbyterian Men; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife Barbara, he has reared two fine children and has already been blessed with a delightful grandson; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the contributions of Jerry Sullivan to education in the Palmetto State and celebrate his success and recognition as one of South Carolina’s leading school business officials. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Jerry Sullivan for twenty‑six years of service as a school business official, and congratulate him for being named the 2011 Outstanding South Carolina School Business Official.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Jerry Sullivan.

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