**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MRS. ALLYSON DUKE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE 2013‑2014 OUTSTANDING SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Allyson Duke has been named the Outstanding South Carolina School Business Official for 2013‑2014 by the South Carolina Association of School Business Officials (SCASBO); and

Whereas, with a strong sense of public accountability in the management of district finances, Mrs. Duke has maintained a principled commitment to detail and accuracy while providing information to the residents of Dorchester School District Two; and

Whereas, during recent years when all school districts have been faced with severe funding cuts that have dramatically altered operating budgets, her leadership in developing the district’s budget enabled the Dorchester Two to continue providing quality education with minimal impact; and

Whereas, an employee of Dorchester School District Two for twenty‑six years, she served on the SCASBO board of directors from 1992 to 1998 and as its president from 1997 to 1998, and she currently serves on two statewide committees for SCASBO: the Teacher Salary Study Committee and the Transportation Decentralization Committee; and

Whereas, deeply committed to her community, she is a faithful member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, where she serves on the altar guild; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the dedication of school business officials like Allyson Duke who consistently meet the challenge of allocating funds in support of student learning in the Palmetto State. 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 Mrs. Allyson Duke, Chief Financial Officer of Dorchester School District Two, and congratulate her upon being named the 2013‑2014 Outstanding South Carolina School Business Official.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mrs. Allyson Duke.

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