**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION OF FAIRFIELD MAGNET SCHOOL FOR MATH AND SCIENCE ON RECEIVING A COVETED 2014 CAROLINA FIRST PALMETTO’S FINEST AWARD.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives note with pleasure that Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science received a 2014 Carolina First Palmetto’s Finest award, the first-ever such award earned by a Fairfield County school; and

Whereas, sponsored by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators and several partner businesses, this prestigious awards program annually honors two elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, and sometimes a fifth school that maintain innovative, effective educational programs; and

Whereas, looking beyond academics to such things as what students do for their community, judges consider a school’s instructional program, school culture, student achievement, and quality of faculty and staff; and

Whereas, Fairfield Magnet’s new Palmetto’s Finest award takes pride of place with the two consecutive Palmetto Gold awards already won by the school, which boasts an absolute report‑card rating of excellent; and

Whereas, Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science has demonstrated to all that persistent excellence pays off, and the achievements of its approximately three hundred sixty‑five students are proof of the fine work of its faculty, staff, and administration, as well; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is proud to affirm Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science’s place as an exemplar of all that is good and positive in public education in South Carolina, and the members join Fairfield Magnet’s many friends in congratulating the school on this outstanding achievement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science on receiving a coveted 2014 Carolina First Palmetto’s Finest award.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Gale Whitfield of Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science.

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