**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JULIA HERRIN FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, POISE, TALENT, AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA 2021.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Julia Herrin was crowned the 2021 Miss South Carolina at the Township Auditorium in Columbia on Saturday, June 26, 2021, after three days of competition; and

Whereas, Ms. Herrin began her involvement in the Miss America Organization at the age of thirteen as a way to build self‑confidence. As the reigning Miss Clarendon, she earned the crown in the Miss South Carolina contest, and entered in the 100th Anniversary Miss America competition in December 2021 in Connecticut; and

Whereas, not only did Ms. Herrin win the South Carolina crown in a field of forty‑one brilliant and talented contestants, but she also won sixty thousand dollars in scholarships; and

Whereas, a native of the Lowcountry, Ms. Herrin inherited a love of music from her parents who worked in the music industry, and she began playing the piano when she was seven years old; and

Whereas, currently a Kawaii Piano Signature Artist, she is a student in the Auburn University Honors College, studying piano performance and communications on the pre‑law track; and

Whereas, she started a nonprofit organization when she was fifteen and now runs a social impact initiative and nonprofit organization called #RealNotPerfect, designed as an educational tool to communicate the importance of social media literacy and healthy social media use in order to help curb the rising tide of low self‑esteem and depression; and

Whereas, during her reign as Miss South Carolina, Ms. Herrin has been advocating her #RealNotPerfect platform; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the outstanding contributions that Julia Herrin is making as she represents the Palmetto State in her role as Miss South Carolina 2021, and the members look to hear of her continued achievements in the days ahead. 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 Julia Herrin for her exceptional scholarship, poise, talent, and beauty and congratulate her for being named Miss South Carolina 2021.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Julia Herrin.

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