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A house RESOLUTION

TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE DR. JAMES “CHUCK” EPPS, JR., SUPERINTENDENT of fort mill school district (york 4) ON BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2024 AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN HIS PROFESSION.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Dr. James “Chuck” Epps, Jr., superintendent of York 4, is the 2024 recipient of the prestigious South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (SC/NSPRA) Administrator of the Year Award; and

Whereas, the SC/NSPRA Administrator of the Year Award recognizes the exemplary leadership of one of South Carolina’s public school administrators who demonstrate commitment to the enhancement of communication and relationships between public schools and the students, families, and communities they serve. The winner is selected by a committee comprised of SC/NSPRA board members; and

Whereas, Dr. Epps boasts a rich and diverse history of service within the realm of public education, spanning the entire spectrum of pre-K to 12 education, from elementary to secondary levels. His extensive journey encompasses roles as a teacher assistant, classroom educator, coach, assistant principal, principal, director, and assistant superintendent. Dr. Epps has actively engaged in a multitude of responsibilities, operating at the school, district, regional, and state levels. This comprehensive experience in education equips him with a holistic perspective for implementing districtwide programs aimed at fostering continuous curriculum enhancement; and

Whereas, his unwavering leadership in the realm of human resources has been pivotal in maintaining Fort Mill School District’s commitment to a high-caliber workforce, especially during a period marked by rapid growth and teacher shortages. Dr. Epps has garnered invaluable expertise in strategic planning and execution, specifically tailored for high-growth districts. This encompasses adept budget management, successful bond referendum campaigns, the fostering of community engagement, and skillful navigation of student attendance-area reassignments; and

Whereas, Dr. Epps’ impressive educational background is a testament to his commitment to academic excellence. He holds a bachelor’s degree in administrative management from Clemson University, a master’s degree in education, and an Education Specialist degree in educational administration from Winthrop University. His pursuit of knowledge culminated in a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, beyond the realm of education, Dr. Epps is deeply involved in his community. He is an active member of the Fort Mill Rotary Club and Fort Mill Area Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Epps proudly serves on the South State Bank Community Advisory Board and currently holds a position on the Clemson University Board of Visitors. His philanthropic spirit has previously led him to serve on the board of directors for esteemed organizations such as the United Way, Rock Hill Area YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs of York County, and Springs Close Foundation; and

Whereas, Dr. Epps will be recognized as the SC/NSPRA Administrator of the Year Award recipient at a special celebration on May 14, 2024; and

Whereas, grateful for his example of dedication and excellence, the House takes great pleasure in saluting Dr. Epps on receiving the SC/NSPRA Administrator of the Year Award. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor and congratulate Dr. James “Chuck” Epps, Jr., superintendent of Fort Mill School District (York 4) on being selected to receive the South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association Administrator of the Year Award for 2024 and thank him for his many years of outstanding service in his profession.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. James “Chuck” Epps, Jr.

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