**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BELTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE SCHOOL ON RECEIVING THE CHARTER INSTITUTE AT ERSKINE’S DIAMOND SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD.

Whereas, it is a great pleasure to salute South Carolina schools that reach significant academic milestones; and

Whereas, on Thursday, January 20, 2022, the Charter Institute at Erskine will hold a School of Excellence Award Ceremony to recognize Belton Preparatory Academy for its excellent academic performance; and

Whereas, Belton Preparatory will be awarded the Diamond School of Excellence award because the school has scored in the top 10% of all public elementary schools in South Carolina in English/language arts and math, according to state assessment results; and

Whereas, the Charter Institute at Erskine is pleased to host its Charter Institute at Erskine Schools of Excellence celebrations as a way of recognizing South Carolina’s high‑achieving schools. Through these celebrations, the institute shows the students, faculties, staffs, school boards, and parents of the honored schools how much the institute appreciates their hard work and diligence in achieving lofty academic goals; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives applauds Belton Preparatory Academy for earning this prestigious award. 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 Belton Preparatory Academy for its outstanding academic performance and congratulate the school on receiving the Charter Institute at Erskine’s Diamond School of Excellence award.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Belton Preparatory Academy.

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