**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE PRINCIPAL HENRY DARBY OF NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HIS STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Principal Henry Darby of North Charleston High School for his exceptional efforts to care for his students; and

Whereas, Principal Darby was born and raised in the Liberty Hill community and has seen first‑hand the suffering caused by poverty; and

Whereas, in order to help low‑income students and families in his school community pay their bills, Principal Darby took on a third job with Walmart. He has used the money from stocking shelves to provide for his students and pay it forward; and

Whereas, Walmart recently surprised Principal Darby with a fifty thousand-dollar donation, making local and national news, including a feature on NBC’s *Today* show; and

Whereas, his story inspired readers and viewers across the Lowcountry to contribute to the fund. To date, local citizens have donated over fifty thousand dollars, in addition to Walmart’s donation. Principal Darby’s efforts have also resulted in newly formed scholarships for the seniors at North Charleston High School; and

Whereas, a leader in his community, Principal Darby is a longtime county councilman. He is known as a kind, caring, and exceptionally hardworking man, and at one point in his life, he even held four jobs for nine straight years; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the dedication and passion that Principal Darby has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, honor and recognize Principal Henry Darby of North Charleston High School and commend him for his outstanding service to his students and community.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Henry Darby of North Charleston High School.

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