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A senate RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE Mary Elizabeth Farmer FOR being named junior high Teacher of the Year.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is pleased to learn that Mary Elizabeth Farmer has been named Junior High Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, Mrs. Farmer teaches seventh grade science at American Leadership Academy Lexington. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education from Newberry College and an I.M.A. in Natural Sciences from the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, with twenty‑four years of educational experience spanning various grade levels and subject areas, Mrs. Farmer brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and innovation to her role. She views teaching not merely as a profession, but as a calling, a sacred opportunity to make a profound difference in the lives of her students; and

Whereas, despite the challenges inherent in the first year at the American Leadership Academy, Mrs. Farmer remains steadfast in her conviction that every interaction with her students is an opportunity to impart not just knowledge, but love, encouragement, and belief in their potential; and

Whereas, one of Mrs. Farmer’s greatest strengths lies in her holistic approach to education. Embracing the philosophy of classical education, she recognizes that learning transcends subject boundaries and is best cultivated through integrated, interdisciplinary experiences; and

Whereas, Mrs. Farmer’s classroom is a vibrant tapestry of wonder‑filled activities, where students are empowered to explore, question, experiment, and collaborate like true scientists. Her passion for igniting curiosity and enthusiasm for learning is palpable, creating an environment where students feel valued, engaged, and eager to participate in their own educational journey; and

Whereas, the Senate is grateful for Mary Elizabeth Farmer’s dedicated service to the people and the State of South Carolina and takes great pleasure in saluting her for being named Junior High Teacher of the Year. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Mary Elizabeth Farmer for being named Junior High Teacher of the Year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Elizabeth Farmer.

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