**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ALI ROGERS, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2009 OF LAURENS COUNTY, AND TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND HER DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were pleased to learn that Ali Rogers was named Miss South Carolina Teen 2009; and

Whereas, as a student at Laurens District 55 High School, Ali Rogers was voted by her classmates to serve as president of her freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes; and

Whereas, she serves as the treasurer of her school’s National Honor Society, and she has lettered in varsity golf for six years and varsity softball for four years; and

Whereas, with her performance on the piano, she was the overall talent winner in the Miss South Carolina Teen 2009 competition, and she is also an accomplished violist; and

Whereas, an officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Ali Rogers plans to attend Clemson University to major in pre‑med in order to study dentistry and open her own dental practice; and

Whereas, honored to serve the State and her home county, she has used her time as Miss South Carolina Teen to encourage students throughout the State to avoid the dangers of underage drinking; and

Whereas, during her reign as Miss South Carolina Teen 2009, Ali Rogers has provided a gracious and graceful role model that represents the combined qualities of intellect, talent, loveliness, and charm for which our fine State is known. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Ali Rogers, Miss South Carolina Teen 2009 of Laurens County, and recognize and commend her discipline, aspirations, and talent that have enabled her to represent the Palmetto State with dignity and poise.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ali Rogers.

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