**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE KELLY ANNETTE SLOAN, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA 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 are pleased to learn that Kelly Annette Sloan was named Miss South Carolina 2009; and

Whereas, born on January 10, 1985, Kelly Sloan graduated with honors from David Lipscomb High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in early childhood education from Coastal Carolina University; and

Whereas, a resident of Gray Court, she has taught four‑year‑old kindergarten for a year and hopes to earn a master’s degree in early childhood education at the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, honored to serve the State and her home county, Kelly Sloan has used her time as Miss South Carolina to encourage students throughout the State to add work and effort to their dreams to achieve their potential; and

Whereas, during her reign as Miss South Carolina, Kelly Annette Sloan 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; and

Whereas, with great pleasure, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives honor the accomplishments of Miss South Carolina 2009 Kelly Annette Sloan and wish her success in all her future endeavors. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Kelly Annette Sloan, Miss South Carolina 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 provided to Kelly Annette Sloan.

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