**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM OF IRMO HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING CHOSEN AS THE BEST AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC UNIT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to note that the Air Force Junior ROTC of Irmo High School has been named the best Air Force Junior ROTC unit in the State of South Carolina by the Air Force Association; and

Whereas, Irmo’s unit was selected for the honor out of forty‑three units statewide; and

Whereas, the second such honor for the Irmo unit in three years and the fourth overall, the award, called the Sword of Excellence, was presented on April 24, 2010, at the Air Force Association convention in Summerville; and

Whereas, much to be commended for their leadership of the Irmo unit, Colonel Jay Seward and Chief Master Sergeant Steve Turner have exercised their own talents and skills to build a top‑quality Junior ROTC program. In the process, they have also instilled lessons in respect and discipline into these young people that will stand them in good stead all their lives; and

Whereas, this prestigious award confirms the dedication, hard work, expertise, and unity of these students and their sponsors. The House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing the Irmo High School Air Force Junior ROTC program for being named the recipient of this honor, and the members look forward to hearing of further achievements in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Air Force Junior ROTC program of Irmo High School on being chosen as the best Air Force Junior ROTC unit in the State of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Eddie Walker of Irmo High School and Colonel Jay Seward of the school’s Air Force Junior ROTC program.

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