**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE BRYAN COBURN OF ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON BEING NAMED THE 2009‑2010 SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Whereas, Mr. Bryan Coburn, a pre‑engineering, computer programming, and business teacher at Northwestern High School in York School District 3, was named South Carolina Teacher of the Year on Friday, May 1, 2009; and

Whereas, Mr. Coburn earned a bachelor’s degree from Milligan College, a master’s degree from Winthrop University, has been teaching for over nineteen years, and has touched the lives of many students; and

Whereas, he strives to help his students discover and master the most difficult topics and stretches the walls of his classroom into their world; and

Whereas, he is zealous in his efforts to find the most effective ways to stimulate, maintain, and grow his students’ understanding; and

Whereas, his innovative teaching style makes it possible for his students to use analytical reasoning in problem solving; and

Whereas, Mr. Coburn measures his success by the success of his students who often give him credit for sparking their interest and motivation in the pursuit of knowledge; and

Whereas, he is heavily involved in his community, organizing charitable events with his students and with his church; and

Whereas, Mr. Coburn is National Board certified, mentors new teachers, is a member of the School Improvement Council, and has been recognized as a master teacher by Project Lead the Way; and

Whereas, South Carolina is fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring teacher working with South Carolina’s young people. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate of South Carolina congratulates Bryan Coburn of Rock Hill on being named the 2009‑2010 South Carolina Teacher of the Year and wishes him much success in the future.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Bryan Coburn.

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