**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND PARENTS OF AYNOR HIGH SCHOOL IN HORRY COUNTY FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR HIGH ACADEMIC RANKING BY *U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT* MAGAZINE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are pleased to learn that the annual list of the nation’s best high schools in *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Horry County Schools’ Aynor High School as one of the best in the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, the 2012 online rankings, released Tuesday, May 8, 2012, included data on nearly twenty‑two thousand public high schools from forty‑nine states and the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, schools were analyzed on how students performed on state assessments; then, through analysis of advanced‑placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, schools were ranked nationally in terms of college readiness; and

Whereas, Aynor ranked 1,095th nationally and eighth out of the more than two hundred high schools in South Carolina, earning the school a silver medal; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Principal Daryl Brown, Aynor High School employs purposeful instruction, personalized support of students, and a schoolwide caring attitude that focuses on the school’s educational mission, as well as on the hard work necessary to enable students to succeed; and

Whereas, the General Assembly appreciates the commitment to education and the standard of excellence that have set Aynor High School apart as an example for educational success in the Palmetto State, and they look forward to hearing of the school’s continued accomplishments in the days and years ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and honor the students, faculty, and parents of Aynor High School in Horry County for their commitment to excellence and congratulate them for their high academic ranking by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Daryl Brown for the school.

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