**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE GREATER GREER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON BEING NAMED CAROLINAS ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES (CACCE) OUTSTANDING CHAMBER OF THE YEAR.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that on July 19, 2012, the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce was named Carolinas Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (CACCE) Outstanding Chamber of the Year; and

Whereas, in addition, the CACCE announced the Greater Greer Chamber as winner of a Communication Award for event program design; and

Whereas, the Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award recognizes organization excellence in chambers of commerce and highlights accomplishments in the areas of leadership and governance, finance, advocacy, and membership development. The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce, a voluntary, nonprofit organization, represents approximately six hundred fifty businesses in the Greer area and strives to fulfill its mission “to champion economic prosperity for our members and the Greater Greer community”; and

Whereas, in further recognition for the Greater Greer Chamber, Allen Smith, its president and CEO, was honored in 2012 with the Citizen of the Year Award, conferred on him by the *Greer Citizen* for his “powerful impact on the Greer community through his work as president and CEO of the Greer Chamber”; and

Whereas, the members of the House, appreciative of the Greater Greer Chamber’s outstanding work, take great pleasure in saluting the organization on receiving these fine accolades. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and congratulate the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce on being named Carolinas Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (CACCE) Outstanding Chamber of the Year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce.

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