**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE LIANE WILLIAMS OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, FOR EARNING THE SEA SCOUT QUARTERMASTER AWARD, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION IN REACHING THIS GOAL, AND TO WISH HER EVERY SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is with great pride that the South Carolina House of Representatives recognizes the laudable achievements of young people, and among those youthful accomplishments that command the greatest respect is the attaining of the Sea Scout Quartermaster Award; and

Whereas, having proved herself worthy, Liane Williams of the Pee Dee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA), has been honored with the Quartermaster Award, the Sea Scout equivalent of the Eagle Scout Award; and

Whereas, Liane was one of only thirty young men and women to earn this award in 2012, which also celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Sea Scouting, part of the BSA’s Venturing program. Liane was also the first person to earn this award in the Pee Dee Area Council since 1950. The award requires the scout to become proficient in skills such as swimming, boat handling, navigation, weather, and boat maintenance and to complete a service project similar to that required of an Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, for her project, Liane surveyed, tested, and documented the entire Waccamaw River Blue Trail from the South Carolina‑North Carolina state line to Winyah Bay in Georgetown; and

Whereas, a graduate of Socastee High School, Liane currently attends Grace College of Divinity in Fayetteville, North Carolina; and

Whereas, attaining the coveted Quartermaster Award is an accomplishment of which Liane justly may be proud. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Liane Williams of the Pee Dee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, for earning the Sea Scout Quartermaster Award, commend her for her hard work and determination in reaching this goal, and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Liane Williams.

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