**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) FOR ITS SUPERIOR COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION AND GROWTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA’S STUDENTS AND FOR BEING NAMED 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA PTA OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL UNIT OF THE YEAR.

Whereas, the national Parent Teacher Association seeks to support,and advocate for, children and youth in schools and to encourage parent and public involvement in the schools of this nation; and

Whereas, the Mauldin High School PTA wholly embodies every facet of the national PTA mission, providing unparalleled support for the school’s parents, students, and faculty in making possible programs such as the school store, which in turn helps fund various other PTA projects. These include minigrants to teachers, gift cards for teacher supplies, assistance for needy students, and funding of needs the school might have at the end of the year; and

Whereas, while many South Carolina public schools struggle to get parents involved in their children’s education as active participants in the school’s programming, the Mauldin High PTA maintains an active membership of 1,100 members; and

Whereas, the Mauldin High PTA’s success and unquestioned commitment to its mission have not gone unnoticed and unappreciated, as the organization was named 2015 South Carolina PTA Outstanding High School Unit of the Year; and

Whereas, the Mauldin High School PTA serves as a model for PTA chapters around the State and shows what an extraordinary difference a group of dedicated, loving, and talented individuals can make in their children’s lives, and, by extension, in the surrounding community and State as a whole. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Mauldin High School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for its superior commitment to the education and growth of South Carolina’s students and for being named 2015 South Carolina PTA Outstanding High School Unit of the Year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Scott Rhymer of Mauldin High School and Kelly Yanity, president of the Mauldin High School PTA.

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