**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND MS. INGRID DUKES FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR BEING NAMED THE 2011 MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are grateful to learn that Ms. Ingrid Dukes, principal of College Park Middle School, has been named the 2011 Middle Level Principal of the Year by her peers of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators; and

Whereas, Ingrid Dukes earned a bachelor of arts in secondary education in history from Clemson University in 1987 and a master of education in secondary administration and supervision from The Citadel in 1994; and

Whereas, beyond her many professional responsibilities, Dr. Dukes is also actively involved in her community; and

Whereas, she has served as an educational administrator for the last sixteen years, and for the last twelve years she has served the Berkeley School District as the principal of College Park Middle School; and

Whereas, colleagues and friends, as well as the parents and students of College Park Middle School past and present, are in no way surprised by this recognition, as Principal Dukes is an example of the qualities that make a superb educator and administrator; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for members of the General Assembly to pause in their deliberations so that they, by this resolution, may add their voices to the well‑deserved chorus of congratulations and best wishes being showered on Ingrid Dukes for this signal honor. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and commend Ms. Ingrid Dukes for her outstanding contributions to the field of education, and commend her for being named the 2011 Middle Level Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ms. Ingrid Dukes.

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