**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE LEE ALLYN LORD OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ON BEING SELECTED AS A 2011 DELEGATE TO PALMETTO GIRLS STATE AND TO WISH HER WELL IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to note that Lee Allyn Lord of Lexington County was selected as a 2011 delegate to Palmetto Girls State; and

Whereas, organized and administered by the South Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1947, Palmetto Girls State is a leadership and citizenship training program created to further educate outstanding high school students about state and local government. The delegates, all rising seniors in high school, experience governmental procedure by simulating political campaigns, elections, and the legislative process and learn about the principles of citizenship and civil service from guest speakers, expert panels, and a service project; and

Whereas, delegates are selected for the program based on the leadership skills and involvement they have shown in their respective schools and communities; and

Whereas, the daughter of E. Alan and Kathy Lord, Lee Allyn Lord has clearly demonstrated the necessary leadership and service qualities for selection to Palmetto Girls State. Homeschooled through the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools, Lee Allyn, a lifelong resident of Lexington County, has served as a student volunteer/poll watcher for Rick Quinn, House seat 69; student volunteer/precinct captain for Joe Wilson, Congressional campaign for South Carolina’s 2nd District; and student volunteer for SCGOP Chairman Chad Connelly; and

Whereas, she also volunteers at Lexington Medical Center and is a monthly volunteer for the Feed the Hungry outreach at Columbia’s First Baptist Church. She serves through her own house of worship, Lake Murray Baptist Church, as well; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing Lee Allyn Lord on her selection to Palmetto Girls State and in extending best wishes to her as she approaches the completion of her high school career. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Lee Allyn Lord of Lexington County on her selection as a 2011 delegate to Palmetto Girls State and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Lee Allyn Lord.

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