**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE CAITLEN PATTON OF SUMMERVILLE, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2011, AND TO COMMEND THE DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives note with great pride that Caitlen Patton of Summerville was named Miss South Carolina Teen 2011 and has been an excellent ambassador for our State during her reign; and

Whereas, an Honor Placement student at Fort Dorchester High School, Caitlen Patton is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and the Honor Roll and has served on her school’s Peer Mediation Team. She has also performed in the award‑winning Patriot Singers Show Choir; and

Whereas, as a student leader at her school, she has been a freshman, sophomore, and junior ambassador, as well as a delegate to Palmetto Girls State, and has served on the Revolution Leadership Council. In addition, she is active at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church; and

Whereas, among her many accomplishments, Caitlen has received the Presidential Community Service Award and Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Medal Award; and

Whereas, after high school graduation, Caitlen Patton plans to study at a four‑year university to pursue a degree in musical performance as preparation for a performing career; and

Whereas, honored to serve her home State, she has used her time as Miss South Carolina Teen to promote the fine work of the Summerville Miracle League and to encourage other young women throughout the State to work hard so they can achieve their dreams; and

Whereas, during her reign, Caitlen Patton has provided a gracious and graceful role model that represents the combined qualities of intellect, talent, loveliness, and charm for which our great State is known. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Caitlen Patton of Summerville, Miss South Carolina Teen 2011, and commend the discipline, aspirations, and talent that have enabled her to represent the Palmetto State with dignity and poise.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Caitlen Patton.

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