**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COLLETON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR DEYJA LAKELLE BROWN AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE 2013 REGIONAL 8 FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA COACHES ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina were pleased to learn that the South Carolina Coaches Association has named Deyja Lakelle Brown the 2013 Regional 8 Female High School Player of the Year; and

Whereas, born in Walterboro on September 13, 1995, she is the daughter of Kenneth Brown and Brenda B. Inabinett, and by the time she was five, her mother realized that Deyja loved the game of basketball; and

Whereas, as a seventh grader, she was a member of the Colleton High Lady Cougar varsity basketball team, and as a sophomore, she led her team in scoring, blocked shots, and steals, and led the team to three regional championship titles and four playoffs; and

Whereas, now in her fifth year as a varsity player with still another year to play, she maintains a GPA of 4.3 in her academic work, and she has joined a celebrated group of only three other Colleton High basketball players whose careers topped 1,000 points at the school; and

Whereas, this year, Deyja averaged 15 points per game, posting a season high of 25; 6 rebounds per game with a season high of 13, matching that with 6 steals per game and a season high of 13; and

Whereas, for the second straight year, she has been selected to the South Carolina Coaches Association All‑Star Team; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition that Deyja Brown has brought to her team, to her school, and to the sport she loves, and look to hear of her continued success in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Colleton High School junior Deyja Lakelle Brown and congratulate her for being named the 2013 Regional 8 Female High School Basketball Player of the Year by the South Carolina Coaches Association.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Deyja Lakelle Brown.

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