**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR CHERYL LANDSTROM, ENGLISH AND HISTORY TEACHER AT WILSON HALL IN SUMTER, ON BEING NAMED 2013 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND TO EXTEND SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION IN SUMTER AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Cheryl Landstrom, English and history teacher at Wilson Hall in Sumter, has been named 2013 South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) State High School Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, in preparation for her distinguished career, Cheryl Landstrom earned a bachelor’s degree in English and psychology from the University of South Carolina. She has a decade of teaching experience, all at Wilson Hall; and

Whereas, in addition to her duties as teacher of English IV, English III Honors, and AP European History, she is the faculty advisor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the literary magazine, and Baron Mentors. This co‑advisor for the Wilson Hall Student Council also serves as a sponsor for the senior class and as an advisor for a group of sophomores; and

Whereas, Cheryl Landstrom believes in active participation in the community, and she demonstrates that conviction through her work with the Sumter Junior Welfare League, for which she teaches a course called “Getting Real About Violence” to underprivileged students in the Sumter area. A woman of faith, she attends NewSpring Church in Columbia; and

Whereas, on the home front, Mrs. Landstrom and her husband, Michael, are the proud parents of two daughters, both of whom attend Wilson Hall: Sara, a sophomore, and Madison, a sixth grader; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is proud to honor Cheryl Landstrom for demonstrating the personal and teaching qualities that help mold Sumter’s youth into successful future leaders in their community. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor Cheryl Landstrom, English and history teacher at Wilson Hall in Sumter, on being named 2013 South Carolina Independent School Association State High School Teacher of the Year and extend sincere appreciation for her outstanding contributions to education in Sumter and the State of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Cheryl Landstrom.

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