**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND FORESTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN MYRTLE BEACH FOR OUTSTANDING WORK IN EDUCATING STUDENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS FOR BEING HONORED AS A 2014 PALMETTO’S FINEST AWARD WINNER.

Whereas, the members of the General Assembly are pleased to learn that Forestbrook Middle School was named as a 2014 winner of the prestigious Palmetto’s Finest award by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA); and

Whereas, one of five schools chosen as winners, Forestbrook progressed through an intensive application process that required self‑evaluation, peer review, and on‑site examinations, with all of the award criteria founded on student achievement; and

Whereas, part of the Horry County School District, Forestbrook Middle School showcases its mission statement, “to ensure that all learners are prepared for and committed to lifelong learning with integrity by challenging students with innovative curriculum, teaching with high expectations, and cultivating individual talents,” through a school‑wide philosophy that permeates the classrooms and all school activities; and

Whereas, representing the many innovative schools in the State that are community centers of learning where students are given personalized instruction and are held to high expectations, Forestbrook Middle, with over one thousand one hundred students, is a nurturing family responsive to an evolving community; and

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly appreciates the noteworthy achievements of Forestbrook Middle School and applauds the standard of excellence set by everyone in the school community who contributed to this honor. Now, therefore,

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

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and commend Forestbrook Middle School in Myrtle Beach for outstanding work in educating students and congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents for being honored as a 2014 Palmetto’s Finest award winner.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mrs. April Scott, Principal of Forestbrook Middle School.

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