**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND MIDLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GALIVANTS FERRY 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 Midland Elementary 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, Midland 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, Midland Elementary School showcases its mission statement, “to assure that each student maximizes his or her potential to succeed in an ever‑changing society through a student‑centered, technologically driven curriculum,” in a school‑wide philosophy that permeates the classrooms and all school activities; and

Whereas, Midland Elementary, a united, family‑oriented, rural school, represents 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; and

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly appreciates the noteworthy achievements of Midland Elementary 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 Midland Elementary School in Galivants Ferry 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 Jennifer Parker, Principal of Midland Elementary School.

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