**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE CEDAR GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED GRAND CHAMPION OF THE NINTH ANNUAL “A WORLD IN MOTION®” INTERNATIONAL JETTOY COMPETITION.

Whereas, on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, Cedar Grove Elementary School won the Ninth Annual “A World in Motion®” International JetToy Competition and was named grand champion; and

Whereas, held in Detroit, Michigan, the competition hosted more than five hundred students from all over the world as contestants. Cedar Grove Elementary’s team consisted of fifth graders Olivia Cabaniss, Taylor Berry, and Chloe Braynon, who were proudly accompanied by teacher Kristy Smith and administrators Kristie Finley and Jeffrey Simpson; and

Whereas, sponsored this year by Johnson Controls, Bosch, Kia, TRW, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Honda, and Henkel, the JetToy Challenge requires engineering design teams to compete in distance, accuracy, weight carrying, and timed events; and

Whereas, using the prize‑winning JetToy car they constructed, the members of Cedar Grove Elementary’s “Team 6” placed in every category, winning the accuracy and time categories and placing second in the distance and weight categories en route to the championship; and

Whereas, Ms. Kristy Smith, faculty sponsor for the team, prepared her students for the knowledge and skill they would need to capture the top prize, and they came through like the champions they are; and

Whereas, with much admiration, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in saluting the Cedar Grove Elementary JetToy team, and the members look forward with interest to hearing of the further achievements of these creative young people. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Cedar Grove Elementary School on being named grand champion of the Ninth Annual “A World in Motion®” International JetToy Competition.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Kristie Finley, principal, and Kristy Smith, faculty sponsor, of Cedar Grove Elementary School.

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