**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE THIRTY‑FIVE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA’S 2016 ALL‑STATE ACADEMIC TEAM BY THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Whereas, the members of the General Assembly note with pride the visit to the State House on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, of the thirty‑five members of South Carolina’s 2016 All‑State Academic Team; and

Whereas, these outstanding students from South Carolina’s technical colleges were chosen for this honor by the technical college presidents on the basis of academic performance, leadership accomplishments, and service to their colleges and local communities; and

Whereas, the All‑State Academic Team competition is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to bring national and statewide recognition to outstanding technical college, community college, and junior college students; and

Whereas, these students were South Carolina’s representatives in the All‑USA Academic Team competition, sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; and

Whereas, their outstanding records make them worthy representatives of this State and provide a reason for pride in their accomplishments that can be shared not only by them and their families but also by all South Carolinians; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for members of the General Assembly to pause in their deliberations so that they may add their voices to the chorus of congratulations to these outstanding South Carolina technical college students. 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, congratulate the thirty‑five South Carolina technical college students named to South Carolina’s 2016 All‑State Academic Team by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society in recognition of their scholarly accomplishments and service to their communities.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to each team member.

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