**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TARA MOORE OF ANDERSON COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING THE TITLE OF DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMAN OF AMERICA FOR 2016.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Tara Moore was named the Distinguished Young Woman of America for 2016 on Saturday, June 25. Tara is the first representative from the State of South Carolina to win the national title; and

Whereas, founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls; and

Whereas, Tara is the daughter of Patty and Robert Moore. She graduated from Powdersville High School in Anderson County; and

Whereas, Tara spent two weeks in Mobile, Alabama, in June, 2016, participating in the 59th National Finals of Distinguished Young Women. She won overall awards in self expression, physical fitness, and talent and was a top five interview finalist; and

Whereas, Tara amassed $55,300 in scholarships at the local, state, and national levels. She is now a freshman at Clemson University, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and the Clemson Rally Cats and plans to become a pediatric physical therapist. She will serve as the national representative of Distinguished Young Women for the next year; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that Tara Moore has brought to her State and nation and look to hear of her continued success in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate recognize and honor Tara Moore of Anderson County and congratulate her on receiving the title of Distinguished Young Woman of America for 2016.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Tara Moore.

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