**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CHARLESTON SCHOOL BUS MAINTENANCE SHOP FOR THE SELFLESS DEDICATION AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE THEY PROVIDED TO THEIR STATE AND COMMUNITY.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to learn of the selfless dedication that the employees of the Charleston School Bus Maintenance shop showed the people of Charleston County during the crisis imposed by Hurricane Matthew; and

Whereas, during the threat of Hurricane Matthew in the fall of 2016, Charleston School Bus Maintenance employees worked tireless hours in order to ensure the safety of countless others; and

Whereas, exhibiting the utmost professionalism and patience, these men and women left their families and the comfort of their homes to aid the Palmetto State in its time of need; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives would like to recognize these individuals and the capacities in which they served during this time of turmoil. Mechanics Phillip Bennett, Clarence Brown, Jr., James Bryan, Kenneth Campbell, Sr., John Droze, Angel Hernandez, Keith Lyford, Andrew Pinckney, Cory Silvia, Carl Washington, assistant foreman Greg Hawley, county supervisor David Martin, foreman Robert Martin, fuel lube technician Brian Meggett, and clerk Melanie Shope committed themselves to the safety of others during the dangers of the hurricane; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is grateful for the outstanding service the men and women of the Charleston School Bus Maintenance shop dedicated to their community in its time of need. It is selflessness as evidenced by these altruistic individuals that makes this State the glorious place it is. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor the men and women of the Charleston School Bus Maintenance shop for the selfless dedication and exceptional service they provided to their State and community.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the employees of the Charleston School Bus Maintenance shop.

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