**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TERESA STROBLE AND TO COMMEND HER HEROISM IN THE COURAGEOUS RESCUE OF THE CHILDREN UNDER HER CARE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to recognize Teresa Stroble of Spartanburg School District Five for her selfless actions in service to the children of this State; and

Whereas, on May 9, 2017, Ms. Stroble was driving a school bus full of children to Duncan Elementary, Beech Springs Intermediate School, and Byrnes High School when two students sitting at the back of the bus noticed smoke coming from the outside and alerted her; and

Whereas, it took her less than a minute to evacuate all fifty‑six students to safety, ensuring that no one was injured; and

Whereas, as she was trained to do, Ms. Stroble immediately radioed the transportation office to call 9‑1‑1, and firefighters were soon on the scene; and

Whereas, the students were her first priority, and their safety is a testament to her care and heroic actions; and

Whereas, remaining calm and keeping the students calm, Ms. Stroble handled the emergency with precision and grace; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the pride and recognition that Teresa Stroble has brought to Spartanburg School District Five and her State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor and recognize public school bus driver Teresa Stroble and commend her heroism in the courageous rescue of the children under her care.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Teresa Stroble.

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