**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KARRINGTON CHARLES OF THE LUGOFF‑ELGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM FOR AN EXCELLENT SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that wrestler Karrington Charles of Lugoff‑Elgin Middle School took top honors at the 2018 state competition; and

Whereas, in keeping with the tradition of recent success at Lugoff‑Elgin Middle School in the sport of wrestling, one hundred eighty‑five pound eighth‑grader Karrington Charles became the Leopards’ most recently crowned state champion; and

Whereas, even more impressive is the manner in which he won. Charles, who is also an excellent student, became the first L‑EMS wrestler to pin his way through the 2018 Carolina Invitational since Brandon Noel accomplished the feat in 2011; and

Whereas, along with the title of State Champion, Karrington can also boast the titles of Area Champion and Sectional Champion. He ended the season with an impressive record of 25‑1; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives value the pride and recognition that Karrington Charles has brought to his school and community and are eager to hear of his continued accomplishments in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Karrington Charles of the Lugoff‑Elgin Middle School wrestling team for an excellent season and congratulate him for winning the 2018 South Carolina State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Karrington Charles.

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