**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE PORTIA Y. CLARE UPON BEING NAMED 2019 MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Portia Y. Clare has been selected 2019 Teacher of the Year for Marlboro County School District; and

Whereas, each district Teacher of the Year undergoes a rigorous screening and assessment process in order to be selected as the top teacher in that district; and

Whereas, representing all teachers in South Carolina, these teachers act as role models and mentors for their colleagues in their districts and demonstrate a consistent commitment to excellence; and

Whereas, district Teachers of the Year have hundreds of years of combined teaching experience and possess a proven ability to make a positive difference for their students, schools, and communities; and

Whereas, South Carolina is fortunate to have such dedicated and caring teachers educating and molding South Carolina’s youth; and

Whereas, it is entirely appropriate for the South Carolina House of Representatives to pause in its deliberations to honor Portia Y. Clare, 2019 Teacher of the Year for Marlboro County School District, for amply providing her students the opportunity to live complete and successful lives as the future leaders of their communities. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Portia Y. Clare upon being named 2019 Marlboro County School District Teacher of the Year, express appreciation for her dedicated service to children, and wish her continued success in the future.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Portia Y. Clare.

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