**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE KELLAN FENEGAN, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2019, AND TO COMMEND THE EXCEPTIONAL DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Kellan Fenegan, named Miss South Carolina Teen 2019, is serving as an excellent ambassador for the Palmetto State during her reign; and

Whereas, possessing both talent and intelligence, the four‑time letterman in varsity swim and a member of the lacrosse team competed and was crowned Miss South Carolina Teen in the finals of the competition held at the historic Township Auditorium in Columbia on Friday, June 28, 2019; and

Whereas, in both 2018 and 2019, Kellan won the Quality of Life Award at Miss South Carolina Teen, and she placed in the Top 6 Teens in Action at Miss America’s Outstanding Teen for her work with children in foster care and earned the Academic Excellence Award for Highest GPA and several other honors; and

Whereas, a junior at River Bluff High School, she serves on the Student Council, School Improvement Council, Superintendent’s Advisory Council, and National Honor Society and is a member of Future Health Professionals of America (HOSA), BETA Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and Math Club. She was honored as a Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) state winner; and

Whereas, Kellan is the founder of Families Fostering Hope which serves children in foster care through Kellan’s Kloset. In the last year, more than twenty thousand items such as blankets, pajamas, shoes, clothing, and toiletry items have been donated to children in foster care across seven states through Kellan’s Kloset; and

Whereas, passionate about community service, she completed more than 564 hours of service last year and has received the Gold Presidential Community Service Award in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019; and

Whereas, during her reign, Kellan has provided a gracious and graceful role model that represents the combined qualities of intellect, talent, loveliness, and charm admired by all who know her; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing such an outstanding young woman and representative of this great State as Kellan, and the members wish her well as she continues her reign and pursues her dreams in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Kellan Fenegan, Miss South Carolina Teen 2019, and commend the exceptional discipline, aspirations, and talent that have enabled her to represent the Palmetto State with dignity and poise.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Kellan Fenegan.

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