**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE MID‑CAROLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ACADEMICS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that the academic team of Mid-Carolina Middle School in Prosperity, South Carolina took the title of 2019 State Champions of Academics; and

Whereas, leading up to the state competition, Mid-Carolina won the Western Piedmont Consortium in March. At the state championship, the team competed in the Division 1 competition against other consortiums from around the State; and

Whereas, the original competition began in the 1970s with the Pee Dee and Old English consortiums, and in around 2012, students requested a state championship of academics; and

Whereas, today, each round of the academic team competition involves teams going head‑to‑head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, and popular culture; and

Whereas, this year’s Mid‑Carolina team is composed of exceptional students Kendellin Haltiwanger, Rachel Redd, Emma Stuck, Katy Mae Crooks, Micah Schafer, David VanZadelhoff, Madelyn Coker, Jack Gantt, Maya Williams, Serenity Richburg, Ryan Crooks, and Campbell Stuck. Coaches Janna Richardson and Kristin Caughman have led their team to success; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the pride and recognition that the Mid-Carolina Middle School academic team has brought to its school, community, and State and look with great interest to hear of all further accomplishments by these talented young students. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the Mid-Carolina Middle School academic team, coaches, and school officials on winning the 2019 South Carolina State Championship of Academics.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the academic team of Mid-Carolina Middle School and Coaches Janna Richardson and Kristin Caughman.

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