**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DABRIA AGUILAR FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL POISE, TALENT, AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2021.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Dabria Aguilar, Miss Hanahan, was crowned the 2021 Miss South Carolina Teen on Friday, July 25, 2021, after three nights of competition; and

Whereas, entering the Miss South Carolina Teen as Miss Capital City Teen, she captured the state crown from a field of thirty‑five contestants and then competed in the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen contest to place in the Top 10 and receive the top overall dance award; and

Whereas, Ms. Aguilar’s Social Impact Initiative is Make Everybody Feel Like Somebody, which she derived from the halls of Hanahan High School. Hoping to leave a legacy of spreading kindness and authenticity, she has traveled to schools, dance studios, and special events across the Palmetto State, spreading the importance of self‑esteem and inclusivity; and

Whereas, eighteen years old, the new Miss South Carolina Teen currently trains pre‑professionally under world‑renowned choreographers working on video concepts and performances at CLI Conservatory in Easthampton, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Ms. Aguilar has had the opportunity to attend and learn from many prestigious programs, such as Aria, Ballet +, Boston Ballet, Nashville Ballet, Complexions, and Juilliard. She grew up training at United We Dance and Dance Conservatory of Charleston where she trained in a pre‑professional program; and

Whereas, Ms. Aguilar has performed in a variety of shows, including the Charleston Christmas Special and Let the Good Times Roll by Moranz Entertainment, American Tapestry with Ballet Evolution, The Ellen Show, and Righteous Gemstones. She has modeled for Weissman Costume/Dancewear Solutions and *Showstopper* magazine, and she also assisted Bella Moxi dance convention; and

Whereas, with fifteen years of training, she plans to pursue a career as a professional dancer in a contemporary ballet company and commercial dance on Broadway and to expand her modeling career; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the outstanding contributions that Dabria Aguilar has been making, representing the Palmetto State in her role as Miss South Carolina Teen 2021, and the members look to hear of her ongoing accomplishments in the future. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Dabria Aguilar for her exceptional poise, talent, and beauty and congratulate her for being named Miss South Carolina Teen 2021.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dabria Aguilar.

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