**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE ZAHRIA JONES FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize Zahria Jones; and

Whereas, as a high school student from 2017 to 2021, Zahria has been a perennial honors student. Her academic involvements have included the Student Council, Beta Club, Hillcrest High School Ambassadors, Students in Action, HOSA Club, National Honors Society, Palmetto Girls State, and MED Ex internship; and

Whereas, a student athlete, Zahria has competed over the years in both track and basketball. She has served as captain of the Hillcrest High School track team, captain for the Greenville Jets youth track club, and member of the Langston Charter Middle School Basketball Team. Throughout her time on these teams, she has received a number of awards honoring her significant athletic achievements, including being named State High School champion for various events, All-American, Allstate Athlete, state and regional record setter for various events, and national runner‑up in the 100-meter dash. She has also served as a student athletic trainer; and

Whereas, Zahria’s extracurricular activities have also included Girl Scouts and Glee Club; and

Whereas, in recognition of her outstanding high school achievements, Zahria has received a Coastal Carolina Merit Scholarship, Coastal Carolina Track Scholarship, South Carolina Life Scholarship, and Palmetto Girls State Scholarship; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that Zahria Jones has brought to her school and community and look forward to a future filled with further accomplishments by this talented young woman. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, honor and recognize Zahria Jones for her outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Zahria Jones.

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