**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE LITTLE MISS & TEEN MISS SOUTH CAROLINA PAGEANT.

Whereas, the Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant is one of South Carolina’s oldest pageant systems for children and young adults. The pageant was founded in 1971 by the late Linda Floyd in Sumter and is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year; and

Whereas, the Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina pageant promotes community service, academic excellence, and good sportsmanship and encourages poise and positive self‑esteem in its contestants; and

Whereas, at the 2020 state pageant, over thirty thousand dollars in scholarships was awarded, in addition to many beautiful crowns, scepters, trophies, monogrammed banners, and other prizes; and

Whereas, the Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant has partnered with Prisma Health Children’s Hospital since 2002. Over the years, the pageant has raised nearly half a million dollars for Prisma Health Children’s Hospital; and

Whereas, during the 2020 Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant, the following young ladies were crowned: Kennedy Fair as Little Miss South Carolina, Kursten Long as Young Miss South Carolina, Allie Carroll as Little Miss South Carolina Overall Queen, Nevaeh Woodson as Little Miss South Carolina Overall Sweetheart, Kenedi Board as Teen Miss South Carolina, Lillie Catherine Hyman as South Carolina’s Outstanding Teen, Sarah Adkins as Young Miss Teen South Carolina, Sloan Catron as Wee Miss Tiny Tot South Carolina, Scarlett Shockley‑Phillips as Little Miss Tiny Tot South Carolina, Tatum McAlhaney as Little Miss South Carolina Overall Princess, Mary Claire Murdock as Wee Miss South Carolina, and Raelyn Barfield as Little Miss South Carolina 2‑6 Overall Sweetheart; and

Whereas, following in the footsteps of the 2020 honorees, the 2021 Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina winners will be crowned at the 2021 Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant, which will be held July 12 through 17 in Hartsville; and

Whereas, the Senate is grateful for the pageant’s dedicated service to the people and the State of South Carolina and takes great pleasure in saluting the pageant royalty on this outstanding accomplishment. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the winners of the 2020 Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the winners of the 2020 Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant.

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