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Summary: Hope Hartley teacher of the year

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A house RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE school speech pathologist, Anna Hope Hartley, UPON BEING NAMED THE 2025-2026 Deerfield Elementary SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Hope Hartley has been selected as the 2025‑2026 Teacher of the Year for Deerfield Elementary School in Lexington One School District; and

Whereas, each school’s Teacher of the Year undergoes a rigorous screening and assessment process in order to be selected as their school’s top teacher. Representing all teachers in their respective school, the teacher of the year acts as a role model and mentor for their colleagues and demonstrates a consistent commitment to excellence; and

Whereas, Teachers of the Year have hundreds of years of combined teaching experience and possess a proven ability to make a positive difference for their students, schools, and communities. South Carolina is fortunate to have dedicated and caring teachers, educating and molding South Carolina’s youth, like Hope Hartley who has taught at Deerfield for four years; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to honor Hope Hartley, the 2024‑2025 Teacher of the Year for Deerfield Elementary School, for providing her students the opportunity to live successful lives as the future leaders of their communities. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate school speech pathologist, Anna Hope Hartley, upon being named the 2025‑2026 Deerfield Elementary School Teacher of the Year, express appreciation for her dedicated service to children, and wish her continued success in the future.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Anna Hope Hartley.

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