**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PINEWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2009 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, on May 9, 2009, the fully prepared Pinewood Preparatory School girls soccer team defeated Cardinal Newman 4‑1 to grab the 2009 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, Coach Gail Osborne and Assistant Coach Chuck Kuhnell, with grueling practices, hard work, and determination, built their soccer program into a championship team that refused to settle for second best; and

Whereas, excitement over this title win was especially intense because everyone was waiting to see if the Lady Panthers could bring home their first state championship. These dedicated players did not disappoint their supporters, and elated Wardlaw fans started making plans to see the team do it again in 2010; and

Whereas, this crowning victory not only marks the team’s first championship but also caps a superb 23‑2 season for Pinewood, proving the team is a powerhouse to be reckoned with; and

Whereas, adding further recognition to an already impressive list of accomplishments, the team produced four All‑State players, Taylor Darling, Megan Fish, Courtney Angotti‑Smith, and Kimrey Angotti‑Smith; and

Whereas, the House takes great pleasure in recognizing the young women of the Pinewood Preparatory School girls soccer team for leading with excellence both in the classroom and on the field and expects to hear of continued great achievements in the years ahead. 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 commend the Pinewood Preparatory School girls soccer team for its outstanding season and for capturing the 2009 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship, and honor the team’s exceptional players, coaches, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Headmaster Dr. Glyn Cowlishaw and Coach Gail Osborne of Pinewood Preparatory School.

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