**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE LANDRUM HIGH SCHOOL “LADY CARDINALS” VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2008 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACH, AND STAFF.

Whereas, well prepared for the challenge, the Landrum High School “Lady Cardinals” volleyball team defeated Johnsonville High School 3‑0 on November 8, 2008, at White Knoll High School in Lexington, to capture the 2008 Class A State Championship title; and

Whereas, Coach Denise Riske, with grueling practices, hard work, and determination, built her volleyball program into a championship team and has kept it that way; and

Whereas, this crowning victory caps a 22‑1 season for the Lady Cardinals and marks their third straight state championship, a record that proves the team is a perennial powerhouse to be reckoned with; and

Whereas, adding luster to an already scintillating season, junior Caroline Cann was named High School League South Carolina Player of the Year; Jordan Corn, a senior, and Caroline Cann were tapped as All‑State players; seniors Sarah Bruce and Jordan Corn were selected as North‑South All‑Star players; and all three standout ladies were named All‑Region players; and

Whereas, the Lady Cardinals have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the Senate is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a wonderful group of young women. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Landrum High School “Lady Cardinals” volleyball team for its outstanding season and for capturing the 2008 Class A State Championship, and honor the team’s exceptional players, coach, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Brian Sherman and Coach Denise Riske of Landrum High School.

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