**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COACH KEITH SANDERS OF HARTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS BOTH COACH AND EDUCATOR, AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives honors those individuals who give tirelessly of themselves to educate the young people of this great State; and

Whereas, prominent in the roll call of such benefactors to our youth, Coach Keith Sanders of Hartsville High School for three and a half decades has sought to instill in his students and football players the skills and character traits necessary for success in the classroom, on the gridiron, and in the workplace; and

Whereas, it is no surprise that Coach Sanders learned from a master football coach and mentor during his own student days: The young Keith played football at Hanahan High School under the guidance of Coach Billy Siegler, well known in Hartsville for the 95‑19‑2 record he compiled while coaching the Red Foxes from 1958 to 1967; and

Whereas, now in his thirty‑fifth season with the Red Foxes, Coach Sanders has been a mainstay in the Hartsville football program through three state championships, seven lower‑state championships, and eight region championships. During that time, Coach Sanders was the defensive coordinator and center/guards coach; and

Whereas, today, Coach Sanders is retired from teaching but continues his coaching duties as offensive line coach. His work with the offensive line has allowed the Red Foxes to break every major offensive school record in the last five years. His offensive lines have broken the school rushing record three times since 2005; and

Whereas, cognizant of his excellence as a coach, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in saluting Coach Keith Sanders on his fine career and in wishing him much continued success in all his future endeavors. 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 honor Coach Keith Sanders of Hartsville High School for his outstanding career as both coach and educator, and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the youth of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Coach Keith Sanders.

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