**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HARTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACH, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2012 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, fully ready for the challenge, the Hartsville High School “Lady Red Foxes” softball team crowned its splendid season by capturing the 2012 Class AAA State Championship title, defeating Daniel High School 4‑2 at Chapin; and

Whereas, the Lady Red Foxes delighted their fans with red‑hot bats and an overpowering defense that allowed them to pick up the series win two games to one; and

Whereas, on top of her form, eighth‑grade pitcher Cayla Drotar struck out six and allowed just four hits. She also homered for the Lady Red Foxes, who finished the season with a record of 32‑2; and

Whereas, excitement over this championship win was especially intense because it made school history, marking Hartsville’s first team title for girls’ spring sports; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands skill, quickness, and teamwork, Head Coach Bobby Sowell capitalized on his own athletic ability and training to mold a championship team and teach his athletes lessons that will prove invaluable throughout life, both on and off the diamond; and

Whereas, the Hartsville High School softball players have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and their many admirers, including the members of the House of Representatives, look to hear of their continued accomplishments in the days 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 honor the Hartsville High School varsity softball team, coach, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them on winning the 2012 Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Charlie Burry, Jr., and Head Coach Bobby Sowell.

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