**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2013 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Williamsburg Academy football team of Kingstree took top honors at the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class A competition at Benedict College in Columbia on November 23, 2013; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans, the Williamsburg Academy Stallions soundly defeated the Colleton Preparatory Academy War Hawks 26‑13 in order to bring home the state trophy; and

Whereas, ten Stallion seniors brought the team their victory after taking the runner-up position in the 2012 championship game. Three seniors were honored to play in the 2013 North‑South Game: Robbie Heathcott, Jack Kellahan, and Brandon Fennell; and

Whereas, Robbie Heathcott was honored along with junior teammate Tripp Ward as the 2013 SCISA Co‑Players of the Year, and Jack Kellahan, Brandon Fennell, and juniors Harry Easler and Justin McCrea were named to the SCISA All-State Team. Sophomore Luke Fennell was named an All‑State rookie; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands strength, expertise, and determination, the Williamsburg Stallions rushed and tackled their way to the football team’s first state championship in the school’s history; and

Whereas, named the 2013 SCISA Coach of the Year, Head Coach Ken Kellahan and his skilled coaching staff capitalized on their own athletic ability and training to create a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the gridiron; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition that the Williamsburg Academy football players have brought to their school and their community and 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 Williamsburg Academy varsity football team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2013 South Carolina Independent School Association Class A State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head of School Evan Powell and Coach Ken Kellahan.

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