**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team took top honors at the state competition on November 15, 2014, in Greenville; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans and the dismay of their opponents, the Lady Silver Foxes wrested the title back for Dutch Fork, earning the school’s first competitive-cheer crown since 2003; and

Whereas, Dutch Fork improved to a score of 349 after finishing second in the Upper State qualifier to capture this year’s state AAAA title. Seamless transitions and stunts characterized the team’s superlative routines; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands precision, grace, and strength, Coach Katie Nunnery capitalized on her own athletic ability and training to build a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable throughout life; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition the Dutch Fork cheerleaders 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 Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the Class AAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Greg Owings and Coach Katie Nunnery.

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