**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE BATTERY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON AND TO SALUTE THESE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES ON WINNING THE 2015 CLASS A‑AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, well prepared for the challenge, the Class A‑AA Battery Creek Dolphins repeated as state wrestling champions on February 14, 2015, downing Liberty and all other comers; and

Whereas, with jubilant Dolphin fans cheering them on, the Battery Creek grapplers rolled through the tournament, held in Anderson, and pinned down the 2015 title win. As the Dolphins accepted their trophy, supporters began making plans to watch their team do it again next year; and

Whereas, over a successful season, the Battery Creek team grew increasingly more aware of how to put their talents to use and how to forge winning strategies implemented with a marked determination. They put their agility, strength, and perseverance to the test in the title match, placed in seven of the fourteen weight classes, and convincingly proved themselves to be enduring champs; and

Whereas, such an impressive performance is not achieved by accident. Head Coach Nathan Day masterfully molded his close‑knit team into championship form, enabling the Dolphins to hoist the title trophy once again; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives take great pleasure in recognizing the young athletes of the Battery Creek High School wrestling team and anticipate with interest learning of their continued praiseworthy achievements. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the members of the Battery Creek High School wrestling team on a superlative season and salute these athletes and their coaches on winning the 2015 Class A‑AA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Edmond Burnes and Head Coach Nathan Day.

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