**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2014 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is pleased to learn that members of the Myrtle Beach High School Girls Tennis team defeated Hilton Head and Chapin to claim the South Carolina Class AAA Championship on November 8, 2014; and

Whereas, for their 2014 season, the Myrtle Beach Lady Seahawks compiled an overall record of twenty‑one wins with just one loss, including an 8‑0 record in the regional tournament which led to the team’s fourth consecutive region championship; and

Whereas, the Seahawks’ outstanding student athletes include Elizabeth Truluck, chosen as Region Player of the Year, named to the All‑State Team, and the recipient of the 2014 South Carolina Sportsmanship Award from the United States Tennis Association; Rachel Berkey, named to the All‑Region, All‑State and North‑South Teams; Emma Springs, named to the All‑Region Team; Bailey Deskins, named to the All‑Region Team; Paxton Gentry, named to the All‑Region Team with a perfect 22‑0 record; and Catherine Truluck, Katharine Woodard, and Sarah Woodard; and

Whereas, their Seahawk teammates include: Brooke Harrington, Janell Horton, Jalah Horton, Anna Grace Jordan, Caroline Woodard, McKenzie Bame, Sarah Groover, Eryka Lint, Abbie Drake, Alexandra Simons, Alexandria Nguyen, Lynna Tran, Simone DiAngelo, Chapin Epps, Layla Lowder, and Megan Rion; and

Whereas, the student athletes of the 2014 State Championship team were ably and expertly coached by Jeri Himmelsbach, who was named Region Coach of the Year for a fourth consecutive year and was also named South Carolina Coach of the Year for 2014 by the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate appreciate the recognition that the Myrtle Beach High School Girls Tennis team has brought to their school and community and look forward to hearing of their continued accomplishments in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Myrtle Beach High School Girls Tennis team for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2014 Class AAA State Championship Title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Coach Jeri Himmelsbach.

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