**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DREHER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2015 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Dreher High School girls varsity soccer team of Richland County took top honors at the state competition held at River Bluff High School on Friday May 15, 2015; and

Whereas, to the cheers of their exuberant fans, the Dreher High School Lady Blue Devils defeated Hilton Head High School in a decisive 7‑3 victory to claim the team’s first state trophy since 2002 and to deny the Lowcountry team its fifth consecutive state title; and

Whereas, junior Kasey Parker scored five goals for the Lady Blue Devils in the championship game, and the third year All‑State stand‑out was named the 2015 State Gatorade Player of the Year and High School Sports Report and South Carolina High School League Miss Soccer. She has signed to play soccer for the University of North Carolina for the 2016‑17 season; and

Whereas, teammates Maggie Shaw and senior Kirsty Ellinger were also named to the All‑State team, and Ms. Ellinger is now playing soccer at Lander University; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands strength, speed, and agility, Head Coach David Kleinfelder and his skilled coaching staff maximized their own athletic ability and training to hone a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the pitch; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition that the Dreher soccer 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 Dreher High School girls varsity soccer team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2015 Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Jeanne F. Stiglbauer and Coach David Kleinfelder.

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