**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS AAA COMPETITIVE CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is proud to recognize the Palmetto High School varsity competitive cheerleading team for winning top honors at the state competition on November 19, 2016, at Colonial Life Arena; and

Whereas, dedication and hard work enabled the Lady Mustangs to soar over their stiff competition as they spent their Saturday battling sixteen other AAA teams. Scoring 304 overall, the Lady Mustangs’ perseverance was rewarded; and

Whereas, with the support of their fans, the Lady Mustangs clinched their first varsity competitive cheerleading state championship as a Class AAA school. Their last win came in 2005 when they were classified as Class AA; and

Whereas, demonstrating energy and tenacity, the ladies of the Palmetto High varsity cheerleading team treated their fans to a spectacular finish. With Head Coaches Carol Brooks and Spenser Davis at the helm, the team finished out an undefeated season by winning the most coveted prize of all, the state championship trophy; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the renown and respect the Palmetto High varsity competitive cheerleaders have brought to their school and their community and anticipate hearing of their additional accomplishments in the future. 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 Palmetto High School varsity competitive cheerleading team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and honor them for winning the 2016 South Carolina High School League Class AAA Competitive Cheer State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Robert A. Roach and Head Coaches Carol Brooks and Spenser Davis.

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