**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE PAUL M. DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIM TEAM ON ITS SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES IN THE CLASS AAAA DIVISION OF THE 2009‑2010 HIGH SCHOOL STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACHES ON A SENSATIONAL SEASON.

Whereas, the members of the Senate are pleased to learn that the Dorman High School Girls Swim Team won championship honors in several competitions of the Class AAAA Division of the 2009‑2010 High School State Championships held on October 10, 2009, at the University of South Carolina in Columbia; and

Whereas, swimming is a competitive sport that requires individual talent, teamwork, discipline, and good sportsmanship, all qualities embodied by the Dorman High School Girls Swim Team; and

Whereas, facing talented and motivated competition, these superb young swimmers brought home to Dorman High School state honors in the 200 Medley Relay, the 200 Freestyle Medley, the 100 Breast Stroke, and the 50 Freestyle competitions; and

Whereas, in the 200 Freestyle Relay, freshman Tori Angermeier, senior Costa Jennings, junior Ariane Nguyenduy, and sophomore Lauryl Williams won the state title with a state record time of 1:40.08. In the 200 Freestyle, sophomore Laura Wilkies joined Medley, Angermeier, Nguyenduy, and Williams in capturing state honors. Additionally, Williams claimed two additional state titles by winning the 50 Freestyle and the 100 Breast Stroke, the latter with a state record and All‑American time of 1:05.20; and

Whereas, Coaches Jim Raymond and Meredith Wentzel guided these championship‑caliber girls all season long by pushing them to strive for excellence and encouraging them daily so that they were prepared to swim their best; and

Whereas, the Senate takes great pleasure in recognizing and congratulating this magnificent group of talented young women on their outstanding achievements in the state championships, and the members look for continued great achievements by them in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the Paul M. Dorman High School Girls Swim Team on its successful performances in the class AAAA division of the 2009‑2010 High School State Swimming Championships, and to recognize the swimmers and their coaches on a sensational season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Jim Raymond, Coach Meredith Wentzel, and Principal Jerry Wyatt on behalf of the winning 2009 Paul M. Dorman High School Girls Swim Team.

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