**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM FOR ITS EXCELLENT SEASON AND FOR PINNING DOWN THE 2010 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the Cardinal Newman School wrestling team steamrolled to its second consecutive South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class AAA State Championship title on February 3, 2010, downing rival Hammond School 53‑14 in the championship dual held at Hammond; and

Whereas, despite having lost eleven seniors from last year’s championship team, the determined Cardinals triumphed again this year through hard work, refusing to let their personnel losses slow their title momentum; and

Whereas, jubilant Cardinal fans watched their team score early pins in the title competition, setting the tone for the rest of the match; and

Whereas, adding to the school’s satisfaction in the victory was the fact that its young wrestling program is only six years old; and

Whereas, rightly proud of his athletes, Coach Eric Goff proved that good coaching, student talent, and focused dedication can enable even a young team to walk away with the top prize; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate takes great pleasure in recognizing and congratulating this wonderful group of talented young athletes upon the occasion of their winning the SCISA state wrestling title, and the members look for continued great achievements by the team 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 Cardinal Newman School wrestling team for its excellent season and for pinning down the 2010 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Jacqualine Kasprowski and Coach Eric Goff of Cardinal Newman School.

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