**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS TEAM FOR ITS UNDEFEATED SEASON, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE PLAYERS AND COACHES FOR CAPTURING THE 2010 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is pleased to acknowledge the hard work that won the Chapin High School boys tennis team an undefeated 21‑0 season and the 2010 Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires rigorous training, speed, agility, and strength, the Eagles posted a convincing 4‑2 victory in the May 15 championship match against the Camden Bulldogs; and

Whereas, with experienced skill and dedication, Coach John Rodgers forged a championship tennis team that brought home the gold, and he plans to keep it that way; and

Whereas, excitement over this championship win was especially intense because it marked Chapin’s first boys state tennis title in the school’s history. Once the top trophy was secured, elated Eagle fans started making plans to see the team do it again in 2011; and

Whereas, adding luster to an already scintillating season, Coach Rodgers was recently named 2009 United States Tennis Association South Carolina Chapter Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, proud of the Eagles’ accomplishments, the members of the South Carolina Senate applaud the Chapin High School boys tennis team for its recent triumph at the 2010 title match and, together with Eagle fans, rejoice in the acclaim brought to the school and the Chapin community through this victory. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Chapin High School boys tennis team for its undefeated season, and congratulate the players and coaches for capturing the 2010 Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Mike Satterfield and Coach John Rodgers of Chapin High School.

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