**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CHESTERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2008 DIVISION I CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, in a spectacular final game, the Chesterfield High School football team crowned an outstanding 13‑1 season by capturing the 2008 Division I Class AA State Championship title, defeating Carvers Bay 21‑0 on Friday, November 28, 2008; and

Whereas, excitement over this title win was especially intense because Chesterfield fans were eager to see the Rams make it two in a row as defending state champions. The Rams did not disappoint, holding Carvers Bay to only five first downs in this shutout, the first time since 2004 that the Bears had been kept from scoring; and

Whereas, the championship game demonstrated the Rams’ top‑drawer strength, agility, and skill, finely tuned team effort, and good sportsmanship; and

Whereas, using these talents and attributes, the team, under the capable leadership of Head Coach Steve Taneyhill and his assistants, showed fans and foes alike that the Rams’ championship victory was no accident; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing the young men of the Chesterfield High School football team for leading with excellence both in the classroom and on the football field and expects to hear of continued great achievements in the years 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 commend the Chesterfield High School football team for its outstanding season and for capturing the 2008 Division I Class AA State Championship title, and honor the team’s exceptional players, coaches, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Scott Radkin and Head Coach Steve Taneyhill, of Chesterfield High School.

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