**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE LANDRUM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2008 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL RUNNERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, the Landrum High School boys cross country team competed in the state finals meet on November 8, 2008, in Columbia, and for the first time in the history of the school, took the state title; and

Whereas, Coach Jeremy Darby and his assistants, through relentless work, harnessed the strength and endurance of these young athletes into a state championship team; and

Whereas, this year marks Coach Darby’s first season as the Cardinals’ coach, as well as the first time the school has ever nabbed a cross country trophy, making the championship even sweeter; and

Whereas, in their stellar title performance, six Cardinals finished in the top fifteen to earn all‑state honors; and

Whereas, proven champions in the classroom and on the field, the cross country runners of Landrum High School have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a wonderful group of young men. 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 Landrum High School boys cross country team for its outstanding season and for capturing the 2008 Class A State Championship title, and honor the team’s exceptional runners, coaches, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Brian Sherman and Coach Jeremy Darby, of Landrum High School.

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