**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND COMMEND THE WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE ATHLETES, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR WINNING THE 2009 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to note that the Waccamaw High School Warriors have taken their third consecutive state tennis championship victory; and

Whereas, on May 16, 2009, the Warriors advanced for the eighth straight year to the state Class AA tennis match, but for the first time they did not square off against Christ Church, the winner of eleven consecutive Upper State titles; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans and the disappointment of their foes, Waccamaw defeated Southside Christian School 5‑1, racking up victories for sixty consecutive matches; and

Whereas, the Warriors’ senior singles standout Billy Kenny, who will play for the College of Charleston, is the only member the squad will be without next season; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires rigorous training, strength, agility, and speed, the Waccamaw Warriors have proven their mettle repeatedly, the team is sure to be a challenging force in future seasons; and

Whereas, Coach James Brown, who missed the state match to attend his daughter’s college graduation, guided the team with his own athletic ability and leadership skills to produce a championship team, and he forged a standard for excellence that will follow these athletes for a lifetime; and

Whereas, these Waccamaw High School athletes have brought honor and respect to their team, their school, and their community, and the House of Representatives looks to hear of future accomplishments of these students. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, acknowledge and commend the Waccamaw High School tennis team of Georgetown County, and congratulate the athletes, coaches, and school officials for winning the 2009 South Carolina Class AA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Coach James Brown and Principal David Hammel.

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