**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR CAPTURING THE 2009 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that the Waccamaw High School Warriors golf team took top honors in the state championship tournament on May 12, 2009, on their home course; and

Whereas, this year, the name of the course, True Blue, proved accurate for the Warriors as the fairways and greens afforded them their first state championship since 2001; and

Whereas, after taking an early lead on the first round, the Warriors found themselves in the unusual position of having to maintain their lead against defending champions from Bishop England High School; and

Whereas, in 2008, the Bishop England team held the Warriors in second place with a ten stroke lead, and on the second round for the 2009 trophy, the Battling Bishops began to close their lead; and

Whereas, the Warrior teammates, who are friends on and off the fairway, rallied on the second day to preserve their three‑stroke lead that provided the victory, and now these friends share not only a love for the game but also a state trophy; and

Whereas, using his own athletic ability and leadership skills, Coach Chuck Kalanick, fostered a championship team and molded excellence in his players that will prove invaluable to them throughout life; and

Whereas, the Waccamaw Warrior golfers have brought pride and recognition to their community and to their school, and the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives expect to hear of many more accomplishments from these fine young athletes. 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 honor the Waccamaw High School golf team of Georgetown County, and congratulate the players, coaches, and school officials for capturing the 2009 South Carolina Class AA State Championship title.

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

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