**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2009 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, well prepared for the challenge, the South Aiken High School boys soccer team defeated Eastside 2‑1 to capture the 2009 Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, with dedication and persistence, Coach Paul Waters and his assistant coaches, Mike Allen, Trey Welsh, and Joey Spires, built their soccer program into championship caliber and plan to keep it that way; and

Whereas, even though they were vying for their second title within the past five years, the Thoroughbreds did not allow themselves to assume another championship would soon be theirs without great effort, and their hard work won them the victory, as jubilant South Aiken fans looked on with pride; and

Whereas, this crowning victory caps a superb 20‑1 season for South Aiken, proving the team is a perennial powerhouse to be reckoned with; and

Whereas, the T‑Breds have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the House is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a wonderful and talented 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 South Aiken High School boys soccer team for its outstanding season and for capturing the 2009 Class AAA 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 Bryan Skipper and Coach Paul Waters of South Aiken High School.

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