**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR THE WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2009 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, fully prepared for the challenge, the Waccamaw High School girls tennis team defeated Emerald High School of Greenwood 4‑3 to capture the 2009 Class AA State Championship title; and

Whereas, the members of this young team were determined not to let their youth stand in their way and, to the delight of jubilant fans, worked their way up to the title match and grabbed the championship trophy; and

Whereas, as they secured this title win, the Lady Warriors found themselves in good company in becoming the fourth Waccamaw girls tennis team to take home the championship trophy within the past six years; and

Whereas, with hard work and solid commitment, Coach James B. Brown built his tennis program into a team that refused to settle for second best; and

Whereas, making the victory even sweeter, freshman Tolley Rice was named Class AA State Player of the Year, All‑State, and Toast of the Coast; freshman Sarah Elliott was named All‑State and Toast of the Coast; and sophomore Casey Altman was named All‑Region and Toast of the Coast; and

Whereas, the Lady Warriors have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to add their voices to the tributes honoring this fine group of 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, congratulate and honor the Waccamaw High School girls tennis team for capturing the 2009 Class AA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal David Hammel and Coach James B. Brown of Waccamaw High School.

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