**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HILTON HEAD PREPARATORY SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2010 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON YET ANOTHER VICTORIOUS SEASON.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives notes with pleasure that the Hilton Head Preparatory School girls basketball team captured the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class AAA State Championship title, defeating Northwood 61‑54 on February 27, 2010, at the Sumter County Exhibition Center; and

Whereas, through arduous practices and relentless effort, the Lady Dolphins honed their strength, agility, and skill; captured their fifth state championship in six years and their seventh in ten years; and proved themselves once again a championship‑caliber team that refuses to settle for second best; and

Whereas, employing his coaching skills and leadership qualities, Coach Bob Sulek brought out the best in his Hilton Head Prep team and promoted a standard of excellence that will serve these players well throughout life; and

Whereas, in the championship game, the Lady Dolphins built their big lead with their trademark defense, forcing five of Northwood’s fourteen turnovers in the third quarter, during which they outscored Northwood 18‑5; and

Whereas, now back on top with a new girls basketball dynasty firmly in place, Hilton Head Prep has all but two players returning for the 2011 season, making them a formidable defending force to deal with for next year’s opponents eyeing future championships; and

Whereas, both on and off the court, these players have set an example in their school and community for others to follow; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to recognize the athletic achievements of these outstanding young women and look forward to hearing of their accomplishments in the future. 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 Hilton Head Preparatory School girls basketball team for winning the 2010 South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class AAA State Championship title, and congratulate the players, coaches, and school officials on yet another victorious season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Headmaster Dr. Anthony Kandel and Coach Bob Sulek of Hilton Head Preparatory School.

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