**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON AND FOR GARNERING THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCCAA) WORLD SERIES BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO PROCLAIM JUNE 15, 2010, NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY CRUSADER BASEBALL DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that the North Greenville University Crusader baseball team captured the title at the NCCAA World Series Baseball National Championship; and

Whereas, with forty‑six wins and only fourteen losses, the Crusaders capped their most successful season in school history with the crowning victory of the national title; and

Whereas, the Crusaders brought pride and national recognition to their team, the students, the faculty and staff, the alumni, Greenville, and the Palmetto State with impressive athleticism and character that represents their Christian faith both on and off the field; and

Whereas, using their own athletic ability and leadership skills, Head Coach Travis Henson and his assistant coaches forged a baseball program that produced a national championship through dogged determination and grueling practices and instilled a standard of excellence in these athletes that will prove invaluable throughout their lives; and

Whereas, for his winning efforts and relentless persistence, Coach Travis Henson was named the NCCAA National Baseball Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives give special tribute to the athletes and coaches of North Greenville University for concluding an outstanding, record‑setting season with a national championship. 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 North Greenville University baseball team for an exceptional season and for garnering the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) World Series Baseball National Championship title, and proclaim June 15, 2010, North Greenville University Crusader Baseball Day in South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Dr. James B. Epting, president of North Greenville University, and Coach Travis Henson.

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