**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2010 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, fully prepared for the challenge, the Mauldin High School girls tennis team defeated defending champion Wando High School 5‑1 on November 6, 2010, to capture the 2010 Class AAAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, jubilant Mauldin fans cheered their excitement as the Lady Mavericks, with equal doses of heart and hustle, broke Wando’s six‑year grip on the title hardware; and

Whereas, Coach Laura Gurley, Region II AAAA 2010 Coach of the Year and nominee for 2010 State Coach of the Year, built her tennis program into a team that refused to settle for second best; and

Whereas, making the season and the title victory even sweeter, Ansley Speaks, Haley Elliott, Sydney Patton, Molly Walsh, Alex Patton, and Hayley Behal were named All‑Region players; Ansley Speaks, Haley Elliott, and Lexi Stewart were named All‑State; and Ansley Speaks, who also won the AAA‑AAAA State Singles Tournament, was named 2010 AAAA Girls Tennis Player of the Year; and

Whereas, the Lady Mavericks 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 Mauldin High School girls tennis team for capturing the 2010 Class AAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Ann Miller and Coach Laura Gurley of Mauldin High School.

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