**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL “LADY RAMS” VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2011 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, well-prepared for the challenge, the Hillcrest High School “Lady Rams” volleyball team netted the 2011 Class AAAA State Championship title, defeating defending champion Aiken High School on November 5, 2011; and

Whereas, at the end of the five‑game thriller, Hillcrest prevailed, thereby proving their reputation for versatility, tremendous court coverage, and thunderous kills; and

Whereas, Coach Carol Avant built her volleyball program into a championship team through grueling practices, hard work, and determination, establishing a tradition of excellence that she intends to maintain; and

Whereas, this crowning victory caps an outstanding season for the Hillcrest players and marks the third state title won by Coach Avant; and

Whereas, the Hillcrest High School volleyball team has brought great pride and recognition to its school and community, and the House of Representatives is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a wonderful group of young women. 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 Hillcrest High School “Lady Rams” volleyball team for its outstanding season and for winning the 2011 Class AAAA 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 Steve Chamness and Coach Carol Avant of Hillcrest High School.

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