**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS TENNIS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY FOR A RECORD-BREAKING SEASON, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR GARNERING THE 2011 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that the Dorman High School boys varsity tennis team grabbed the top honors at the 2011 state competition; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans and the disappointment of their foes, the Dorman Cavaliers took the 2011 state tennis trophy, the team’s first state victory in the school’s history; and

Whereas, setting a new record for the Dorman High School boys tennis team, the Cavaliers finished with an outstanding twenty-three wins and only one loss in season play and with a 12-0 region record; and

Whereas, Cavalier seniors Jackson Keith and Andrew Harvey were named to the North/South All State team and were named All State players, and the *Spartanburg Herald Journal* named Jackson Keith Player of the Year; and

Whereas, among numerous kudos for Head Coach Sam Napier this year, he was named Boys Tennis Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Coaches Association for the State of South Carolina, by the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association, and by the *Spartanburg Herald Journal*; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires rigorous training, strength, speed, and agility, Coach Napier and Assistant Coach Eddie Whitt used their own athletic skill and knowledge to produce a winning team and instill lessons that will prove invaluable to these fine athletes throughout life both on and off the court; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the respect and credit that the Dorman High School varsity boys tennis players have brought to their school and their community and expect to hear of their continued success. 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 Dorman High School varsity boys tennis team, coaches, and school officials for a record-breaking season, and congratulate them for garnering the 2011 Class AAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Ken Kiser and Coach Sam Napier.

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